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BRIEF ITEMS OF INTEREST ABOUT TOWN

Miss Sarah Poor is visiting in Cleveland, Ohio.

W. H. Foster, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Foster, has gone to Panama.

Don't forget the auction at 84 Main street tomorrow afternoon at 1.30 o'clock.

Bert Mayo, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Mayo of Frye Village, is ill with typhoid fever.

Moses L. Farnham has been confined to the house with rheumatism for several days.

Several young people of Andover enjoyed the coasting on Central street last Tuesday evening.

Miss Anna E. Chase, whose serious illness has been greatly deplored, is reported to be improving.

The regular monthly meeting of the trustees of the Memorial Hall library was held on Tuesday.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Granville K. Cutler of West Andover has been quite ill with pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. William Minor are intending to remove into the new house on Chestnut street owned by John Sweeney.

The brightness and cheer of "Flower day" has pervaded many a home today and lingers in not a few sickrooms tonight.

Hon. John N. Cole was the speaker before the Printers' Board of Trade of New England, in Boston on Tuesday evening.

On Monday afternoon Miss Heloise E. Hersey spoke on "The Works of Walt Whitman," before the members of the November club.

Miss Grace Livingston, a graduate of Punchard, and a member of last year's class, has accepted a position with the Tyer Rubber Co.

Members of Andover Council, K. of C., were present at the installation of the officers of St. Mary's council held in Lawrence on Monday evening.

Corwin F. Palmer, former superintendent of schools, visited in town over Saturday and Sunday. He is intending to travel abroad next summer.

William L. Ropes was one of the victims of the icy pavements last Saturday. He fell in front of Lowe's drug store, breaking his wrist in two places.

Maud Livingston of the Haggett's Pond district, who is a pupil at Punchard, is staying at 22 Maple avenue during the severest of the winter weather.

A general teachers' meeting is called for Monday afternoon at four o'clock, to consider the advisability of organizing a Public School Teachers' association.

At the recent installation of the officers of Lawrence chapter, 78, Order of the Eastern Star, Miss Alice S. Coutts was inducted into the office of Worthy Matron.

Miss Marion Greenwood, who was graduated from Punchard in 1909, is shortly to assume new duties as a book-keeper and stenographer in the new Ayer mill.

The newly-elected officers of the Andover council, Royal Arcanum, will be installed this evening by District Deputy Nehan of Lowell. A collation will be served.

C. B. Baldwin left town Friday to represent the United Shoe Machinery Co. at the meeting of the Western Classification Committee, which opened its semi-annual session in San Antonio, Texas, on January 13.

Mrs. Harry M Eames was taken suddenly ill at the supper of the Christ church parishioners on Monday evening of this week, and has since been in a very serious condition. Friends will be glad to learn that she is slowly recovering.

On January 23, Rev. E. E. Davidson and Mr. Hatch will conduct services in the West church, thus giving many of the West Andover people who have not been able to attend the meetings which are being held, an opportunity to hear the evangelists.

The annual meeting of the Andover National bank was held on Tuesday. Nathaniel Stevens was elected president, Joseph A. Smart, vice-president. The directors are Nathaniel Stevens, Joseph A. Smart, James C. Sawyer, John F. Kimball, George F. Smith, John H. Flint, and Samuel D. Stevens.

Shortly after six o'clock Tuesday afternoon an alarm was rung in at the engine house, which was followed almost immediately by the all-out signal. The cause of the alarm was an overturned lamp in the home Monte Z. Whitcomb. The lamp was thrown out of the window and no harm resulted.

Rev. Harry Taylor of Andover is holding evangelistic meetings in So. Berwick, Me., four churches uniting in the movement. In spite of storm and stress of weather, the meetings are well attended and a fine interest is manifest. Mr. Taylor is accompanied by Albany R. Smith, son of Gypsy Smith, whose solos are a great factor in the work.

Sunday was a great day at South Berwick, ninety deciding to accept Christ.

There are several cases of measles in Frye Village.

Mrs. Carl H. Drescher is visiting friends out of town.

Mrs. George W. Hinman is visiting relatives in Reading.

Mrs. Charles G. Hussey is confined to her home by illness.

A meeting of the town finance committee was held last Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Buck of Haverhill is spending several weeks with Mrs. J. Warren Barnard.

Miss Nellie Flint entertained some of her friends at her home on Wednesday evening.

Rev. E. E. Davidson will speak before the members of Abbot Academy tomorrow evening.

The annual meeting of the Seminary Church will be held Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

Miss Christina Robertson of Hinsdale, N. H., has been a guest of Miss Margarett Cole of Locke street.

Miss Marguerite Drescher entertained a party of her friends at her home on Chestnut street last Sunday evening.

On Wednesday evening a party of young people of Andover took advantage of the sleighing and enjoyed a sleighing party.

The members of the R. C. O. A. have made special arrangements for hearing an address by Rev. E. E. Davidson Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Dickson of Harvard are visiting at the home of Mrs. M. A. Baldwin on Central street. Mr. Dickson is a brother of Mrs. Baldwin.

William C. Crowley and Co., have been making extensive repairs in their new store at 5 Main street and are now rapidly getting into condition to serve their patrons.

Miss Flora B. Lindsay sailed from New York on Saturday for Havana, Cuba where she is to play with a New York orchestra during an engagement which will last several weeks.

Abbot Academy Recitals

The second in the series of recitals at Abbot academy this winter will be given next Thursday afternoon at four o'clock. Mr. Ernst Perabo the distinguished pianist, and Mr. Alwin Schroeder, the celebrated 'cellist, will play, among other works, the A major sonata of Beethoven, for piano and 'cello, and the Mendelssohn Variations Serieuses for piano.

At a concert recently in Boston the Beethoven sonata and the Mendelssohn Variations were played by Mr. Perabo and Mr. Schroeder. In his review of the concert Mr. Louis C. Elson wrote:

"Mr. Perabo is one of the best Beethoven interpreters that we possess. He never individualizes, never thrusts himself before the composer. It is always elevating to hear this great artist interpret the classical composers. And on this occasion he was combined with another conservative who is equally zealous in the cause of purity in music—Mr. Alwin Schroeder. With an excellent pianist and the best of violoncellists in the work, the sonata became something to be remembered more vividly even than a new tenor or an E in Alt by any operatic tenor. To hear these two great artists in a great work was a memorable event." "The Mendelssohn Variations," continued Mr. Elson, "may be considered the composer's highest point in piano composition. Mr. Perabo brought out the salient points of this difficult work with quiet surety. It was a pure delight to get away from the field of piano-pounding into that of real playing. The performance was gloriously free from all affectation and exaggeration. We have never heard the 'Variations Serieuses' so clearly and intelligently played."

INTEREST UNABATED

The Church Services Continue to Attract Good Attendance and Interest

The schedule of evangelistic meetings for next week is as follows:

SUNDAY

12.25, Mass meeting of the higher departments in the Sunday schools, in the Free church.

3.30, meeting for men only, in the Baptist church.

7.30, union evangelistic service in the South church. Mr. Alvah Wright will run his barge to and from the meeting, leaving the Holt district schoolhouse at 6.45.

MONDAY

3.30, children's meeting in the Baptist church.

7.30, evangelistic meeting in the South church.

TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY

3.30, evangelistic meeting in the Baptist church.

7.30, evangelistic meeting in the South church

THURSDAY

3.00. Old people's meeting in the Lawrence Street church, Lawrence. Carriages and automobiles will be sent for the old people, as far as possible.

7.30, evangelistic meeting in the South church

FRIDAY

3.30, evangelistic meeting in the Baptist church.

7.30, evangelistic meeting in the South church

The interest in the evangelistic meetings has not only been keen and sustained, but has rapidly increased during the past week. The enthusiasm of the few who were able to brave the storms of week before last and attend the services has been communicated to others, and the meetings this week as a result have been very satisfactory. Mr. Davidson has preached strong and impressive sermons, Mr. Hatch has been at his best, and the hearts of many have been touched.

Several meetings outside of the regular afternoon and evening services have been held. These were the young people's meeting on Sunday afternoon at the Free Church, the meeting for children on Monday afternoon, the quiet hour service at the

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Mrs. George M. R. Holmes is recovering from a severe illness.

Mrs. Frank H. E. Kendall is entertaining her sister from the South.

Judge and Mrs. Charles U. Bell left town today for a trip to Bermuda.

Claire Norton has been confined to his home on Elm street by illness.

Phillips Organ Recital

At the Phillips organ recital next Wednesday afternoon, Irving H. Upton, a graduate of the school in the class of 1881, will play the program. Mr. Upton is organist of the Immanuel, Walnut avenue Congregational church, Roxbury.

Announcement is tentatively made that the third recital will be given by Mrs. Mary Hissem de Moss of New York, on Friday afternoon, February 4. Arrangements securing her for an Abbot recital are all but completed. Mrs. de Moss is one of the foremost concert and recital soloists in the country. She is to be the soloist in Beethoven's Ninth Symphony when the Boston Symphony orchestra gives that collossal work at the final concert this year. It is a rare good fortune that she has been secured for our hearing in Andover.

Admission to the single concert will be one dollar, and tickets for the two recitals will be $1.50. These tickets may be obtained at the door on the afternoon of the concert.

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FITZGERALD WINS CONTEST

Rolls Up Total of 47,172 to 45,757 For Storrow—Hibbard and Taylor Make Sorry Showing, the Mayor Having Less Than 2000 to His Credit, While the Tail-Ender Manages to Get 613 —Ellis Defeats Mrs. Duff

Boston, Jan. 12.—John F. Fitzgerald was yesterday elected mayor of Boston by a plurality of 1415 in the largest vote polled at any Boston city election, and by a margin which both he and his campaign managers say is absolutely safe against the recount which his leading opponent, James J. Storrow, will ask for. The vote for mayor was:

Total vote	95,358
Fitzgerald	47,172
Storrow	45,757
Hibbard	1,816
Taylor	613
Fitzgerald's plurality	1,415

The city was carried for license by 27,122.

The "stay-at-home" vote, about 15,000 strong, came out, and, instead of voting solidly, divided between Fitzgerald and Storrow.

An analysis of the figures indicates that the Fitzgerald vote came mainly from the regular Democratic strongholds. In addition he got a good share of the silent vote, which included several thousands of Republicans. These Republican votes came from every quarter of the city to swell the Democratic numbers, and they deserted Mayor Hibbard. Had the Republicans who cast their votes for Fitzgerald remained loyal to Hibbard Storrow would probably have won, and it seems that the mayor can justly claim that he defeated Storrow by remaining in the field.

Complete returns show that the Citizens' Municipal league and Good Government association will control the new single chamber council. Eight of the nine league candidates are apparently elected, and of these six have the good government indorsement. The only regular Democrat to win is Curley.

Chairman David A. Ellis of the school board was elected by about 13,105 majority over Mrs. Julia E. Duff.

A more exhausted gathering of ward leaders has never been seen than those gathered at the various headquarters and at city hall after the polls had closed. The most seasoned campaigners admitted that they had gone through the most terrific struggle of their lives.

Hundreds of automobiles whirled through the streets all day, and thousands of ward workers struggled to get out the very few voters who did not themselves come to the polls.

The spectacle of the crowd rushing to vote, in great contrast to some elections, where men could not be dragged to the polls, was so amazing that the politicians who were on the scene looked on in wonder. It is now estimated that practically every voter who was in the city, and who was well enough to get out of doors, registered his decision as to who should govern the city of Boston for the next four years. In one precinct every man on the voting list was registered as having voted except three who were dead, four who were not in Boston and four who were sick in bed.

The meagreness of the Hibbard and Taylor vote was the cause of much comment during the entire evening comment among the politicians. The voters had decided that the contest was between Storrow and Fitzgerald, and that they did not wish to vote for candidates who seemed to have no chance of winning.

The explanation of the Hibbard vote was that it consisted of those who believed that the mayor's administration deserved an indorsement, regardless of whether he could win or not. It is widely conceded that, had Hibbard not been a candidate, many, if not all, of these votes would naturally have been cast for Storrow.

'PHONE RESTORED VOICE

Woman Speechless For Years Unexpectedly Meets With a Cure

Bachmanville, Pa., Jan. 11.—After being speechless for several years as a result of whooping cough, Miss Emma Yetter absent-mindedly ran to answer the telephone.

"Hello!" she heard, and was amazed when she replied "Hello!" Her voice has completely returned.

Oil-Burning Engines a Failure

New York, Jan. 12.—Oil-burning locomotives are more or less of a failure, according to the New York Central railroad, which, after a season's trial, has elected in favor of coal as the most economical fuel.

Army Bill Passes House

Washington, Jan. 12.—Carrying an appropriation of $95,200,000 for the maintenance of the army for the fiscal year of 1911, the army appropriation bill passed the house by a vote of 183 to 106.

TARIFFS IN OPPOSITION

Signs of Business War Between the United States and Germany

Washington, Jan. 12.—Nearly half a million dollars' worth of trade is the stake in the game of diplomacy now in progress between America and Germany, and the issue will be known within a month.

On Feb. 7, in accordance with the notice given to Germany last April by the state department, the reciprocity arrangement made under the terms of the Dingley act with Germany will expire, and simultaneously the general tariff rates of that country will apply to all imports from America, unless in the short period of time intervening Secretary Knox and the German ambassador shall be able to reach a mutually satisfactory understanding.

At this moment the indications are that this understanding is beyond attainment and that it will be only under the stress of a bitter and costly struggle that the two nations can compose their differences and restore their trade to normal conditions.

CONSPIRACY IS WIDESPREAD

Small Army Guarding Palace of the King of Portugal

Lisbon, Jan., 13.—The plot to assassinate King Manuel and overthrow the government extended to the palace itself, involving more prominent persons than was at first believed.

Although the palace is guarded by a small army, the king's advisers are greatly agitated and Manuel has changed his sleeping apartment every night since the discovery of the plot. The plot has been shown by papers seized to be more far reaching than any of its kind uncovered in Europe in years.

The ultimate object of the conspiracy was the institution of a republican form of government and the driving from Portugal or the execution of all the monarchial leaders.

RUNAWAY HEIRESS CAUGHT IN CHICAGO

Roberta De Janon and Cohen Reduced to "Hard Pan"

Chicago, Jan. 11.—Miss Roberta De Janon, the granddaughter of Robert Buist, the millionaire seed merchant of Philadelphia, and Frederick Cohen, who eloped with her from Philadelphia Dec. 29, were arrested by the police in a North Side boarding house.

The 17-year-old girl and her companion, who have successfully eluded the police of every large city in the country and scores of private detectives sent in search of them by the young woman's relatives, were found in a $4 a week room, where they had been since last Thursday night.

Both the girl and Cohen said that the elopement was the result of the young woman's desire to get away from her grandfather and be freed from the necessity of attending school. They went to New York city on Dec. 29, according to Cohen's statement, remaining there only a few hours. Thence they went to Montreal, where they took train for St. John. There they boarded a steamer for England. At Halifax they abandoned the sea voyage and went to Boston by rail. From Boston they came to Chicago.

The girl said that she and Cohen reached Chicago with only $1.60 and that she gave Cohen a bracelet and a necklace which he pawned to procure money to live on.

IN BOSTON MARKETS

Butter—Northern creamery, 34½@35c; western, 33@34c; jobbing, 1@2c higher.

Cheese—York state, 16¾@17¼c; Vermont, 16¼@16¾c.

Eggs—Fancy hennery and nearby, 41@43c; eastern extras, 36@38c; western, 28@36c; storage, 25½@26½c.

Potatoes—Aroostook, $1.15@1.20 bag; western Maine, $1.25@1.30 bag; sweets, Vineland, $3.25 barrel, 90c@$1 basket.

Apples—Fancy Baldwins, $3@3.75; No. 1, $2.50@3; No. 2, $1.75@2.25; spys, $2@2.50; greenings, $2.25@3.25; russets, $1.50@2.50; kings, $3@4.50.

Truck—Celery, Boston market, $2@2.25 doz; onions, native, 85c@$1 box; Connecticut valley, $1.50@1.75 100-lb bag; turnips, yellow, $1@1.25 barrel; white, 65@75c box; white cape, $1.50@2 bag; squash, marrow, $1.25@1.50 barrel; turban, $1.50@1.75 barrel; Hubbard, $25@40 ton; cabbage, drumhead, $2@2.25 barrel; Savoy, $1@1.25 barrel; red, $1@1.25 box; parsley, $2@2.25 box; beets, 60@75c box; carrots, 65@85c box; parsnips, 60@75c box; eggplant, $3@3.50 crate; okra, $2.50@3 crate; Brussels sprouts, 12½@15c qt; lettuce, 50@75c box; mint, 60@75c doz; cress, 50@60c doz; romaine, $1@1.25 box; escarolle, 50c@$1 doz; chicory, 50@$1 doz; leeks, 50@75c doz.

Fresh beef—Extra heavy sides, 9½@10¼c; heavy hinds, 11½@12¼c; heavy fores, 7½@8¼.

Lambs and veals—Spring lambs, 12@14c; winter, 10@12c; yearlings, 6@8c; muttons, 8@9c; veals, 13@15c.

Poultry—Fancy western turkeys, 24@25c; native broilers, 23@25c; northern fowl, 16@19c; western broilers, 20@22c; western chickens, 15@19c; western fowl, 14@17c; geese, 14@15c; ducks, 17@19c.

Industrial Education

(A Reply)

A short time ago one of our school committee handed me a clipping from a newspaper reporting some of the statements made by a Prof. James C. Monaghan in an address on "Industrial Education." Prof. Monaghan said in part:

"We have 17,000,000 or 18,000,000 boys and girls who ought to be in the nation's schools if we put the school age at five or six years. Not seven hundred in a thousand of these children are being trained for a vocation."

One of the prohibitive principles implied in the American Constitution is class-legislation. Vocational education, borne by taxation, is a striking analogy. But let us hope that the first eight years of our boys' and girls' public school education will be devoted to the development of their intellectual capacities and the moulding of character, a more important consideration than training for a vocation in these early years of their school life. There is ample time to consider a vocation after their fourteenth year.

But why should vocational education be general and borne by taxation? Is it because skilled manual labor is a dominant factor in production? And if so, what part do tools, machines, and processes play? Out of 303 different occupations, and these again divided into many hundreds, the sub-division of labor will distribute to our boys and girls, who have to go in the great mill of production, but an infinitesimal part to perform. A part which they can acquire to perform in from a few hours to a few months at most, and this will be the life work of eighty-five per cent of those who are forced by circumstances in the industrial walks of life. From a numerical viewpoint, unskilled labor is the greatest factor in the labor market. And why should we make vocational education general and compulsatory when machinery has levelled the skill required to one common level? Our boys and girls are not all going to toil in the industries. Industrial workers do not exceed two per cent of the population. Thirty-eight per cent of the population only are employed as breadwinners, and five per cent of the breadwinners only are industrial workers. Placed against this, we have 6,100,000 farms or one farm to 13.3 of the population. If we assume three employees to a farm we have about sixty per cent of all that are employed. This is food for thought and consideration for the taxpayers. Our industries produce a vast amount of wealth with a small number of the population for the reason that capital, as embodied in machinery, is the major factor.

He further states: "For a long time the state has been furnishing an education in the higher lines of life; clergymen, lawyers, doctors, engineers, etc., are being prepared by the state universities for their life work. Shall the state go on as it has gone or shall it extend its field of operation to cover the lower field of life?"

What State Prof. Monaghan has reference to as "furnishing an education in the higher lines of life," he does not say, but he cannot refer to Massachusetts for the 72nd Annual Report of the Board of Education says: "There is abundant evidence that the Massachusetts colleges, though not supported by public funds nor controlled by public authority, are not ministering to an exclusive class. But the State aid fund, divided among the ten Normal Schools, assists the students from families of limited means.

But from what classes do the "clergymen, lawyers, doctors, engineers, etc.," come from? Do not the industrial classes furnish their quota? We do not want to think that the professions have an hereditary sequence. There is no stationary condition for the industrious and thrifty. The "higher lines of life" are continually being renewed from the lower and dying out at the higher. To give one illustration: About fifty years or more ago, the Americans yielded the laborious and unskilled jobs to the Irish, the Irish yielded them to the French Canadians, and the French Canadians are yielding them to the Italians, Hungarians and Poles. This ascent of a large part of the Irish race is repeating itself in other races. Today it is very noticeable that the descendants of the Irish are filling the "higher lines of life," the result of less than two generations. Would industrial education accelerate this ascent to the "higher lines of life," or would it make them content to remain in the industrial field of life?

He continues in the same strain: "Is it not better to educate the masses of men and women for their life work than care for the so-called upper classes. The latter can care for themselves." Mr. F. H. Giddings has truly observed that "a popular notion that the 'masses' are wage earners and nothing more, is not true. The 'masses' are property-owning farmers, small tradesmen, business men, and professional men."

He further continues: "Our present system educates boys away from a willingness to work. Merchants and manufacturers prefer boys from the grammer schools to boys from the high schools, and why? Because the latter, say the merchants and manufacturers, want a white-shirt job; they don't want work that means dirty fingers. They would rather work at a salary of $15.00 a week than at wages of $25.00 a week. A result is educational wrecks all along life's river."

Parents do not send their boys and girls to the high schools for manual labor and dirty fingers as the end. Nor does the industrial student who aspires for the $25.00 a week job expect anything else but a "white-shirt job." An industrial education for the low wage and therefore dirty finger jobs is absurd. They can be acquired from a few hours to a few months at the most and be earning a living at the same time. To increase the number of skilled workmen is not the same as increasing the number of jobs for them. Under any social condition the great majority of our boys and girls will have to be employed in unskilled labor. If we could make all our boys and girls potentially skilled workmen and women, only a very few could by conditions become actualities. Education, professional or industrial, creates an aspiration for the nicer positions in life. The compensation is not always the major object, but often, on the contrary, the minor. Social position and adaptability play some part, and circumstances a very potent one. Ignorance is an essential factor towards the contentment among the unskilled and low wage earners. Intellectual differences are essential to the happiness of the various classes of wage-earners. This helps to explain why the grammar school boy is best fitted for some kinds of jobs.

Does industrial education increase the number of high wage jobs, or does it merely displace those who would naturally fill them, by promotions, from the industrial ranks? And this question suggests the query, how many $25.00 a week jobs are there in our industries classed as wage jobs? Looking over the labor statistics of Massachusetts, I find that 15 per cent of the industrial workers receive less than $6.00 per week, 15 per cent receive $15.00 and over, 4 per cent receive $20.00 and over. From these figures we may infer that the $25.00 a week jobs cannot exceed 1 per cent or from five to ten jobs in a thousand. It is easily seen from these statistics that an undue stimulus towards industrial education would produce what Prof. Monaghan calls "educational wrecks"; or should we call them industrial wrecks? The unwillingness to work at unskilled and low wage jobs by the industrial trained boy, would be equivalent to the unwillingness of the high school boy to work at manual labor. Industrial education would not remedy the evil but only transfer some of it to another field.

It must not be inferred from the above that I am opposed to manual and industrial training, but only opposed to having it become a part of our public school system. My reason is that the majority of our boys and girls will not go into the industrial walks of life and the great majority of our boys and girls that will have to go to the industries to work, will need no training except to do that "infinitismal part of something," which will require no skill to do; that the few that will be required to fill those positions which require technical or industrial training can well afford the time and money to prepare them for the lucrative positions that may await them, as do the doctors, lawyers, and other professions which are far more numerous. Also, it is the training of the many for the benefit (if there is any) of a few at the expense of the many; too much of this tendency is apparent in our political activities already. We maintain a high school to educate five per cent of the school population, thus the many are taxed for the few.

I maintain that the functions of the state or municipality in education should be along the lines of general intelligence, ever aiming towards that standard which best enables the performance of the general intellectual and soical activities and the moulding of character towards a higher national conscience, in fact a "rationally conscientious man." Vocational education, like professional, should be left to the work of individual and corporate enterprises or adjunct to industrial institutions. Industrial educators and their followers, like reformers in general, should beware of the "dangers of ill-regulated enthusiasm"; they invite all to jump on the "band wagon", but forget to tell the driver where to go.

THOMAS E. RHODES

P. A. Basketball and Hockey

The Phillips basketball schedule has been arranged as follows:

Jan. 12	Tufts Second
Jan. 15	Open
Jan. 19	Open
Jan. 22	Lowell Textile School
Jan. 26	Cushing Aacdemy
Jan. 29	Worcester Polytech
Feb. 2	Open
Feb. 5	Brown at Providence
Feb. 9	Dartmouth Freshmen
Feb. 16	Lowell Textile Shcool at Lowell
Feb. 21	Dartmouth Freshmen at Hanover
Feb. 26	Yale Freshmen

The hockey schedule for the season has been decided upon:

Jan. 12	Rindge M. T. S.
Jan. 15	M. I. T.
Jan. 19	Harvard '13
Jan. 22	Springfield College
Jan. 26	Arlington H. S.
Jan. 29	Braeburn at Brookline
Feb. 2	All Bostons
Feb. 5	Yale '13
Feb. 9	Arlington Boat Club
Feb. 12	Melrose H. S.
Feb. 16	Open
Feb. 19	Dorchester Hockey Club

All games will be played at Andover unless otherwise stated.

Organ Recital

The organ recitals at the Stone chapel which were so much enjoyed last fall and the first part of the winter have begun again. On Wednesday afternoon the following program was rendered:

Andante Expressivo	*Wolstenholme*
Entree Nuptiale	*Rousseau*
Romanze, Second Movement of Sonata, op. 142,	*Rheinberger*
Poetic Sketch	*Malling*
Scherzo Symphonique	*Debat-Ponsan*
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Association Football

Alexander Anderson will represent the Thistle F. C., and Ambrose Tart the Andover C. and F. C. at the meeting to be held in Somerville, Sunday afternoon to complete arrangements for a series of Williamson Cup Tie games to be played off in the coming spring, and in which these two Andover clubs are to participate.

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Campaign Interest Unabated

South Church Tuesday morning and the twenty-minute service for the mill operatives held Tuesday noon in Abbot Village hall. A fuller report of these meetings will be found below.

Several changes in the program for next week have been made. On Sunday at 12.25 a union young people's meeting will be held at the Free Church. At 3.30 there will be a meeting for men at the Baptist Church. The children will meet Monday at 3 30 at the Baptist Church. These services should be well attended for Mr. Davidson is especially fortunate in addressing young people and children.

Another pleasant feature of the work has been the observance of Flower Day. There are many people in Andover who are unable to attend the meetings and many who are confined to their homes and even to their rooms entirely, and to these the kind remembrance of a few bright flowers today was very welcome.

On Sunday afternoon a meeting for young people was held in the Free church, a meeting which was very well attended. The auditorium was filled with an attentive audience, which listened to an impressive address by Mr. Davidson on the Christian life. He gave three reasons why everyone should be a follower of Christ: first, for one's own sake, for the happiness and peace which are forthcoming; second, for the sake of others and because of one's influence over others; and third, for Christ's sake, out of gratitude to Him who did so much for us. The song service was animated and on the whole the meeting was decidedly a success.

Many children stopped on their way home from school on Monday afternoon to attend the meeting for those under 14 years of age, which Mr. Davidson conducted in the Free Church. The church was nearly filled and a very interesting meeting was the result. Mr. Davidson is one of those people who can hold the attention of children, and his ability to do this was much in evidence Monday afternoon. The children enjoyed it, and it is expected that they will be present at the service held for them next week and that they will also invite their friends to attend.

One of the most enjoyable services of the week was the morning prayer service held Tuesday morning in the South Church. Many took advantage of the opportunity to attend and the entire meeting was well calculated to be one of spiritual help and comfort.

The noon-day meeting in Abbott Village hall was well attended and as a result of Mr. Davidson's few, simple, straightforward words, and Mr. Hatch's singing of the gospel, eight rose at the conclusion of the service for prayers.

The Sunday evening service was well attended and thoroughly enjoyed. After the song service Mr. Davidson began his address on "The Value of a Man," taking as his text the words, "What is man?" from Ps. 8:4 He showed the value of the human soul as indicated by man's wonderful capacities and possibilities, and yet told how easily men make shipwrecks of this life and the life to come.

"The Story of a Fast Young Man" was the subject of Monday evening's address. The dangers of fast living were pointed out, as well as the risks in waiting too long before attempting to check such downward careers as many young men of the present day lead. Mr. Davidson illustrated his point by saying, "Fast living is a good deal like coasting down a long, steep, icy hill; you can stick your heels in and stop when a little way down, but later on you cannot stop." Much interest was shown in the meeting and when the personal workers passed the cards around, many signed them.

On Tuesday evening a series of talks on the future life was begun by Mr. Davidson. The subject of the first one was "How Do We Know There Is a Future Life?" Two reasons were given, showing that we can be certain of a future existence. The first was that man does not and cannot reach the limit of his possibilities in this life, that he is just beginning to comprehend and understand things when his life is cut off. Since God would not allow such possibilities to be wasted, there must be a future life. The second reason was that men are created with a desire and longing for some existence after this, and this spiritual need would not be overlooker or neglected when all our mental and bodily needs are so well provided for. Mr. Davidson's address was impressive and in response to his invitation several rose for prayers.

The subject of the address on Wednesday evening was the "Penalty of Sin." Mr. Davidson spoke of the terrible punishment awaiting sinners after this life, and of the needlessness of so many men and women incurring this everlasting torture. The meeting was well attended and the two after-meetings which were held, one for women and girls and the other for men and boys, were successful.

In direct contrast to his talk on Wednesday night, was his address on Thursday evening, treating of heaven and all its joys. This subject was peculiarly appropriate, for the platform was lined with the large number of flowers collected from various sources to help in the work of Flower day, and the brightness and fragrance of the blossoms were in keeping with Mr. Davidson's theme.

A large audience greeted Mr. Davidson, Tuesday, P. M., at the Free Church vestry. The subject of his talk was the filling of the heart by the Holy Spirit, the third Person of the Trinity. The Spirit is promised to all Christian people. To receive the fullness one must have a real desire for it, and must make room in his heart for it.

The topic for Wednesday, P. M., was "Entire Consecration." At this meeting he made an earnest appeal for a deeper and more consecrated Christian life on the part of all.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Essex ss.

PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Ellen M. Bartlett, late of Andover, in said County, deceased, intestate.

WHEREAS, a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Harry Foster, of Wakefield, in the County of Middlesex, without giving a surety on his bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Newburyport in said County of Essex, on the twenty-fourth day of January, A. D., 1910, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the ANDOVER TOWNSMAN a newspaper published in Andover, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court.

Witness, Rollin E. Harmon, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this third day of January, in the year one thousand nine hundred and ten.

J. T. MAHONEY, Register.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Essex, ss.

PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Eliza W. Batchelder, late of Andover, in said County, widow, deceased.

WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court for probate, by Robert Wilkinson, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Salem, in said County of Essex, on the thirty-first day of January A. D. 1910, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Andover Townsman, a newspaper published in Andover, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing, postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Rollin E Harmon, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this fifth day of January in the year one thousand nine hundred and ten.

T. J. MAHONEY, Register.

Mortgagee's Sale of Real Estate

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Onesime Rogers to Dennis J. Costello, dated July first, A. D. 1907, and recorded with the Northern District of Essex Registry of Deeds, book 249, page 450, will be sold at public auction, for breach of the conditions contained in said mortgage deed and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, upon the premises described in said mortgage deed, and hereinafter described, on Monday, the twenty-fourth day of January, A. D. 1910, at three o'clock in the afternoon, all the right, title, interest and estate which by virtue of the power contained in said mortgage, I have the right to sell and convey, in and to a certain parcel of land situated on the southerly side of Union Street in North Andover, in the County of Essex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and known as lot number three (3) on a plan of land of Dennis J. Costello, and bounded, northerly fifty (50) feet by the southerly line of Union Street; easterly one hundred and five (105) feet by land now or formerly of Thomas McNiff; southerly seventy-five (75) feet by lot number four (4) on said plan, now or lately owned by Sidney S. Chapman; and westerly one hundred and twenty (120) feet by lot number two (2) on said plan, now or lately owned by said Chapman; containing six thousand nine hundred and six (6906) square feet according to said plan.

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Notice is hereby given that William C. Crowley of Crowley and Co., who has been granted by the Board of Selectmen a license of the sixth class to sell intoxicating liquors at No. 33 Main Street, for the year ending April 30th, 1910, under provisions of Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, has petitioned said Board for a change of location to "Carter's Block" No. 5 Main Street.

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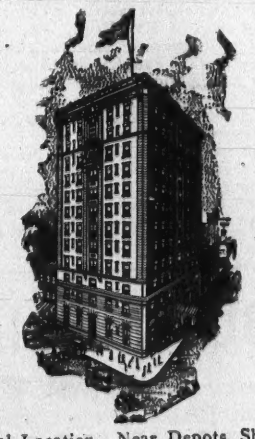
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TAFT REMOVES CHIEF FORESTER

Finds That Pinchot Has Been Insubordinate In Office

HIS LETTER TO THE SENATE

It Thoroughly Arouses Indignation of President, Who Fully Realizes What Dismissal of Roosevelt's Friend Means In Political Way—Decidedly Tense Situation Created—House Insurgents Deal a Blow at Cannon

Washington, Jan. 9.—Gifford Pinchot, chief forester and intimate friend of Theodore Roosevelt, was dismissed from the service of the United States last night by President Taft for insubordination.

Associate Forester Overton W. Price and Assistant Law Officer Alexander C. Shaw, Pinchot's immediate assistant in the forestry bureau, followed their chief out of the government's employ.

This action came on top of Cannon's defeat by the house "insurgents," who, combining with the Democrats, forced the adoption of an amendment to the Ballinger-Pinchot inquiry resolution taking from the speaker the power to appoint the house members of the joint special committee of investigation. The margin of victory was only three votes.

Thoroughly indignant over the action of Pinchot in inducing Senator Dolliver of Iowa to read a letter from him in the senate, President Taft would listen to no advice that the forester's violation of executive orders be overlooked pending the inquiry soon to be undertaken by congress. He declared the dignity of the office he was chosen by the people to fill was being attacked and he would be unfaithful to his trust if he submitted longer.

Mr. Taft realizes fully what the dismissal of Forester Pinchot means in a political way. He had been convinced for some time that the so-called "insurgents" and other critics of his administration enlisted the services of Pinchot and practically were defying him to relieve Pinchot of his office.

The latter's letter of Thursday, few here doubt, was written with the direct purpose of "putting it squarely up to the president."

The president sought to avoid the threatened war as long as he could, but declared that patience has ceased to be a virtue. He picked up the gage of battle thrown down by Pinchot by the hand of Dolliver in the senate, and with the administration supporters is ready for the fray which is certain to ensue.

Political observers in Washington declare that the situation created by yesterday's developments is the most tense of many years. What the outcome will be no one is willing to prophesy.

As for a possible breach between Mr. Taft and ex-President Roosevelt, that subject is much debated, but any discussion of it obviously is entirely speculative. On the subject of a split in the party, all Republicans here regard the situation as exceedingly serious.

Party leaders in the senate declare that the controversy and the summary action of the president are sure to lead to many harsh words in congress and to much bitterness of feeling throughout the country. They say, however, that the president could not, with dignity, have taken any other course.

BOTH PINCHOT MEN

Taft Appoints Graves and Potter to Head Forestry Service

Washington, Jan. 13.—President Taft has appointed Henry S. Graves, director of the Yale forest school, as forester of the United States to succeed Gifford Pinchot. He also appointed Albert F. Potter, at present acting forester, as associate forester.

The new forester and the associate are both known as Pinchot men. Both have served under Pinchot and both are in sympathy with his administrative policy.

It was largely through Pinchot's efforts that the Yale forest school was established, and Graves went from the post of assistant chief of the division of forestry under Pinchot to become director of the school in 1900. He had served in the forestry division for two years.

Mr. Potter, the new associate forester, who succeeds Overton W. Price, is a native of California, and became a member of the forestry staff nine years ago. He has had jurisdiction over all grazing privileges within the preserves. He is thoroughly informed of all the policies and practices of the forest service.

Negro College Burns

Atlanta, Jan. 13.—The Morris Brown college for negroes was destroyed by fire. It is estimated that it will require $20,000 to rebuild the burned structure, which was a four-story building.

Wages of 1907 Restored

Pittsburg, Jan. 11.—Notices were posted at the plants of the H. C. Frick Coke company announcing the restoration of wages in effect in 1907, prior to the panic, effective Jan. 16.

A SMALLPOX SCARE

Employes In Wakefield Factories Must Submit to Vaccination

Wakefield, Mass., Jan. 13.—Wakefield's board of health has ordered compulsory vaccination for all of the 2500 persons employed in the mills and factories of the town. This action was considered necessary because of the danger due to the possibility that many of them may have been exposed to the disease at the wake a week ago, from which the spread of the disease is traced.

At the rate at which the smallpox epidemic is spreading in Wakefield, the board of health of that town predicts that before another night there will be at least a dozen cases reported. Another victim has been added to the list of fifteen in Reading.

The Wakefield board of health is in conference with the Reading board, in an effort to secure the exhibition hall building on the Wakefield-Reading fair grounds as a pesthouse.

FLAMES WORKED QUICKLY

World's Largest Valentine Factory Burned, With Loss of $300,000

Worcester, Mass., Jan. 13.—The plant of the George C. Whitney company, the largest valentine manufactory in the world, contained in a five-story brick structure, was entirely destroyed by fire last night.

The estimated loss is $300,000, and 550 persons are put out of employment through the destruction of the property.

Celluloid, forming part of the stock used in the making of valentines, caused an explosion that blew out windows and made the work of the fire fighters particularly hazardous.

Hundreds of thousands of valentines, all ready for shipment, whose estimated value was placed at $60,000, were consumed. The fire started out in the boiler room and worked with lightning-like rapidity.

ARE NOT PREPARED FOR RESPONSIBILITY

Four Tribes of Indians Refuse to Become Citizens

Washington, Jan. 10.—Fifteen thousand full-blooded members of the Creek, Chicasaw, Choctaw and Cherokee Indian tribes have joined in a petition to congress and the president asking that citizenship be withheld from them on the ground that they are not prepared to exercise such responsibility and that the United States continue as their guardian.

Eaufaula Harjo, head man of the "Four Mothers," as the joint council of the four tribes is called, is here to present the petition he brings with him. He says his fellow-tribesmen are unfitted by education and training to be citizens of the United States.

They are less fitted for such responsibility, he says, than the negroes, who had the advantage of association with white people before they were admitted to citizenship.

ABSENT TWO DAYS

Husband Has No Good Excuse and Wife Is Granted Divorce

Pittsburg, Jan. 21.—When a husband absents himself from his home forty-eight hours without legitimate excuse, and refuses to tell his wife where he has spent his time, he is legally supposed to be at fault, and his wife entitled to a divorce.

That is the opinion of Judge Cohen of the divorce court in this city, who rendered the decision in granting a divorce in the case of Mrs. Rosini Pasetti against her recreant spouse. The jurist decided that a wife is entitled to know what her husband has been doing and where he has been during a term of absence.

SWING AROUND TO WET

Country's Daily Increase In Liquor Drinking Is 186,837 Gallons

Louisville, Jan. 13.—The National Model License league, by its president, T. M. Gilmore, issued a statement asserting that recent reports of the United States commissioner of internal revenue show that for every day of the first five months of the current fiscal year the average daily increase in the consumption of distilled and fermented liquors is 186,837 gallons.

"This does not include the liquor incident to Christmas festivities," said Gilmore.

FINED $7500 EACH

Sentence of Fashionable Dressmakers Who Plead Guilty of Smuggling

New York, Jan. 9.—Mrs. May K. Weber, who, under the business name of "Madame Whitney," is dressmaker to the most fashionable women of Chicago, and her sister, Mrs. Catherine Schwarz, associated with her, were fined $7500 each by Judge Hough in the criminal branch of the United States district court.

The two women pleaded guilty and threw themselves on the mercy of the court.

Honor to Lew Wallace

Washington, Jan. 12.—In commemoration of his services to his state and country, a statue of General Lew Wallace, soldier, author and diplomat, was placed in the Capitol.

PAULHAN GOES UP 5000 FEET

All Records For Airship High Flights Are Smashed

FIFTY THOUSAND WITNESSES

Too Absorbed to Cheer as Machine Climbs High Above Mountain Peaks and Becomes Mere Speck In Sky—Crowd Almost Swept Into Panic When Daring Aviator Returns Safely to Earth After Amazing Performance

Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 13.—In wide sweeping spirals, Louis Paulhan drove his biplane to an altitude of nearly one mile, breaking all official and unofficial records for high flight.

The judges' record of Paulhan's altitude, which is still to be sanctioned officially, was approximately 5000 feet.



LOUIS PAULHAN

The aneroid on Paulhan's biplane showed that he had reached a height of 4600 feet, thereby surpassing Hubert Latham's record, made at Mourlureton, France, Jan. 10, 1910, by 1000 feet.

It was 50 minutes 45 seconds from the time Paulhan left the ground until he returned from his voyage.

As the daring aviator sailed to the height of lofty mountains he was as nearly out of sight as he could be without disappearing entirely. The time of descent from the lofty height was 7 minutes 30 seconds.

It was a thrilling sight to the people of the Pacific coast. It would have been an inspiring spectacle even to the people of France, who are accustomed to marvelous performances in the air.

No event on the coast has ever brought such moments of excitement and suspense. As 50,000 men and women beheld the machine climbing higher and higher, bearing a man whose body looked no larger than an insect, they gazed in silence. They were too intensely absorbed to cheer. The applause came in a great storm that swept the crowd almost into a panic, when the machine came soaring safely back to earth.

On its way upward the biplane circled about three balloons for a moment and then passed them. For a few moments more it was silhouetted against the dark side of the distant mountains. Then it crept upward, circled high above the mountain peaks, grew smaller and smaller as it ascended, until at last it was a scarcely distinguishable speck wheeling steadily in the blue sky.

Paulhan made his record shortly after losing the speed record for the course to Glenn H. Curtiss. The Frenchman had been on the course all the afternoon. He had circled the course again and again, skidding and dipping and swinging corners in a daring fashion.

The sun was low toward the sea and the shadows had begun to gather when Paulhan went higher in the air than any man in a heavier-than-air machine had ever flown. The wind barely stirred.

As Paulhan rose in the air he pointed north, went up 1000 feet, passed over the center of the field again as though to take another last look at a human face, then turned north and up again.

The crowd grew breathlessly intent as the Frenchman and his air machine rapidly became a speck in the gathering twilight. At a height of 1300 feet Paulhan described a great circle to feel the currents. By this time he was mile and a half from camp. When word was spread that he had beaten Hubert Latham's record the throng became frantic.

He came down easily in front of the grandstand, after having risen to the plane of the mountain peaks. As he leaped from his machine, cheeks glowing and eyes flashing, he was grabbed by his friends and carried to the grandstand, where he bared his head amid a thunder of cheers.

Inheritance of Leopold's Children

Brussels, Jan. 11.—The inheritance of Princesses Louise, Stephanie and Clementine, the daughters of the late King Leopold, is now estimated at about $4,000,000.

MASSES OVER ALL ITALY

Mourning Over Death of First Papal Delegate to the United States

Rome, Jan. 10.—Masses for the repose of the soul of Cardinal Satolli were said in the churches throughout Italy Sunday. It is rumored that Cardinal Segna will be the next prefect of studies, succeeding Satolli.



CARDINAL SATOLLI

Cardinal Satolli died Saturday after a long illness. The news of the cardinal's death was carried to Pope Pius X, who at once went into his private chapel and prayed for the soul of the departed prince of the church.

Cardinal Satoli was born in July, 1839, and was an intimate friend of Pope Leo XIII, who in his early years was his instructor.

In 1892 he was made the first apostolic delegate to the United States, and his work was largely responsible for his appointment as cardinal in 1895.

Two years after he became cardinal he was designated by Pope Leo XIII as prefect of the propoganda, or chief of the department to the control of which the Catholic episcopacy and clergy of the United States is subjected, and was familiarly known as the red pope.

OLD OCEAN MIXES IN DRINKING WATER

Epidemic of Sore Throats Is Thus Accounted For

Newburyport, Mass., Jan. 13.—That the Merrimac river overflowed its banks in the recent blizzard and poured over a dam into the Artichoke river, the source of the city's water supply, increasing the depth by the addition of a foot of salt water, and that the people of this city have been drinking this salt water of a river previously condemned by the state board of health, is the startling announcement made here.

Now it is believed that the cause of a recent sore throat epidemic has been discovered. Complaints will be made to the health authorities, and unless something is immediately done citizens will present a petition to the state board.

BANKER'S DAUGHTER ELOPES

Heiress Succumbs to Charms of Her "Candy Kid" Chauffeur

New York, Jan. 12.—Defying her parents, Miss Margaret H. Leavitt, 25 years old, daughter of Banker and Mrs. G. H. Leavitt of Bayside, L. I., worth $1,000,000 in her own right and member of one of the most prominent families of Long Island, slipped away to Jersey City and married Joseph F. Smollen, her chauffeur, who is four years her junior and is known as "the Candy Kid" because of his good looks.

Today the couple are on their way south to spend their honeymoon, because her parents were unwilling to receive the former chauffeur into their home as a son-in-law.

Lynn Strike Is Settled

Lynn, Mass., Jan. 9.—Representatives chosen to arbitrate the differences between the striking employes of the A. M. Creighton Shoe company of Lynn and the concern itself have adjusted matters. The strike has been declared off and the men will return to work Monday morning.

White Slave Man Pleads Guilty

Pittsburg, Jan. 12.—James Lubrane, an Italian, charged with being engaged in the white slave traffic, was arraigned, pleaded guilty and was sentenced to eighteen months' imprisonment, all in five minutes, upon the testimony of a young Italian girl.

Pension For Mrs. Cleveland

Washington, Jan. 12.—A pension of $5000 a year is due Mrs. Grover Cleveland, according to precedents, and Senator Root presented to the senate a bill making the grant. The amount is the same as was allowed to widows of former presidents.

Taft of Pilgrim Descent

Washington, Jan. 13.—A committee which visited the White House to invite President Taft to join the Society of the Mayflower told the president that he had been found eligible as a lineal descendant of the Pilgrim forefathers.

Train Kills Two Turks

Saco, Me., Jan. 13.—Two Turks, whose names are yet to be learned, were instantly killed by a train on the tracks of the Boston and Maine railroad within 100 feet of the station here last night.

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THE TOWN
BY
A COUNTRYMAN AT HOME

Never Was, Not Now, Never to Be

We had supposed that the preliminary "silly season" in politics, which has led to several peculiar announcements during the past few weeks had had its run. We had also supposed that most of the nonsense that was given publicity during this "silly season" would die a natural death. In this category was the statement spread broadcast throughout the State that the Editor of the Townsman was to take up his residence in Gloucester and be a candidate for the Republican nomination for Congress. When this story has repetition in a Washington despatch as it has this week, it is about time it should receive its quietus.

Gloucester is a beautiful place, its people are among the best in the world, its kind treatment of the writer as a summer resident and in politics are cherished possessions, but Andover is, and it is hoped ever will be, the home of the writer. Therefore let it be distinctly understood by friends and enemies (if there are any such) that John N. Cole is not going to change his residence to Gloucester, that he is not a candidate for Congress in the Sixth Congressional District, that his opposition to the present Congressman will take an entirely different form than along lines of any personal interests. Furthermore, let it be understood that the writer believes that there are plenty of men in the Sixth Congressional District of sufficient capacity and ability to make all the contest for Congress that is necessary to encompass the defeat of the present Representative.

More Pay for Teachers

The Townsman and its Editor, a year ago, came out strongly in opposition to certain phases of the public school instruction in Andover, and as a result of that agitation, several changes were made in the school program which have apparently worked without impairment of the school system, and to the advantage of the taxpayers of the town. The position was taken at that time out of an honest belief that we were going too rapidly into the foolish side of education.

Just as honestly, we cannot help at the present time in urging a larger appropriation for the maintenance of school teachers during the coming year. For nearly ten years now, Andover has been seeing many of her best teachers leave for other fields because of the insufficiency of Andover salaries. The time has come for this condition to be remedied. The very backbone of any school system is the personnel of its teaching force. We have many advantages here in town that naturally attract the efficient school teacher, but the "character of our citizenship," the "high standing of the people," the "peculiar scholastic atmosphere" of the town itself—neither one nor all of these can be used in lieu of cash to pay board bills, buy laundry, or furnish clothing. We believe that there should be a substantial increase for the entire list of young women who make up so important a part of the developing force in the town. In no other way can we secure to our school system the services of that grade of teachers that we must have to maintain even their past efficiency, to say nothing of such improvement as is demanded by the progress of the times. The "budget" is now in hand and must not ignore this vital change.

An Honor to Andover

It was most natural that President Taft should go to Yale for his new appointee to the position of National Forester. That institution has done a most important work in its school of Forestry to develop an interest and attract the attention of the keen, alert young men of the country to this new field of endeavor. It was also natural if the President went to Yale he should select from the men who have made good in the Yale School of Forestry, a son of Andover in the person of Henry S. Graves.

Andover is as much honored by this choice as is Yale University. A son of Professor William B. Graves who has for so many years been a leading figure in Phillips Academy and in the town, the young man had the ancestry and the early inspiration to lead him into high success in whatever line he should follow. Those who have been acquainted with his progress have appreciated for a long time that there was much ahead in the aroused interest in conservation, and this appointment now places Mr. Graves in one of the most important positions in the world for working out a vital problem as the people are learning to understand it.

President Taft is fortunate in having a man of Mr. Graves' training and splendid qualities to replace Mr. Pinchot; it also seems as if there was nothing he could do for a successor but take one who had been so closely associated and who understood the needs of the nation through training and environment as Mr. Pinchot's friend, Mr. Graves, does. Andover is proud of the increasing prominence that her sons are gaining in the broad fields of public life, and Mr. Graves is bound to add one more example to the long list already noted.

Those United Fruit banana peals seemed to make it easy sliding for the honorable John F. Fitzgerald.

THE STATE
BY
A COUNTRYMAN ABROAD

The Boston Election

Three weeks ago we referred in this column to the condition of the Boston mayoralty fight, in which we expressed grave doubts of the success of the Storrow candidacy because of the inability of its management to get together the various factions among the men in Boston who desired better government. A week ago we again referred to the situation, expressing the belief that improvement had taken place. The result of the election on Tuesday of this week proves the truth of both of those suggestions. While it is a serious thing for the city of Boston at this time in its career to have turned down a man of the high character and standing of James J. Storrow for this office, we believe that Mr. Fitzgerald will make a very much better mayor than many people have been led to believe through the character of campaign that has been waged against him. There are, however, many other serious phases to this recent fight in Boston that deserve more than passing notice. The most conservative estimates figure that not less than $750,000 has been spent in the few weeks of campaigning for the election of a mayor. The cry of the winning candidate that he was a representative of the poor man has fooled no one. He has had abundant resources and it is doubtful if the vast sum of money expended by Mr. Storrow has been much larger than that expended by the mayor-elect. It makes very little difference from what source the money came, although in passing it may not be out of place to suggest that a source not generally credited with the furnishing of the Fitzgerald funds is probably the true source. There is little doubt but that certain interests in Boston have had vital interest in the issue of the mayoralty contest. But that they have been financing Mr. Fitzgerald there is practically nothing to prove, while there is much evidence to indicate that a certain personal opponent of Mr. Storrow, with all the bitterness that personal and financial quarrels have engendered, but who is entirely apart from any public service alliances, has been the real "party bountiful" in the Fitzgerald campaign. The serious phase of this is, supposing a genuinely poor man desired to run for this high office, where would he fit? There has been set a standard for spending money in a municipal campaign that will come back to bother the city of Boston for a generation, if indeed, it can ever be remedied.

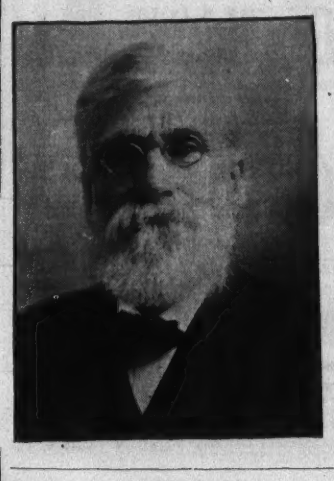
The Republican party in Boston finds itself in a serious position, and those men who are responsible for the adoption of the new charter with the outrageous referendum, which they now see has left the Republican party absolutely stranded, will have many serious moments during the vote counting in the next ten years. There can be no fair criticism of the activity of certain Republican officials in favor of one or the other of the candidates, but there will be much criticism of the unfair sort aimed at these men. Crimination and recrimination will be the order of the day for a long while wherever political matters are discussed affecting the city of Boston. In all this discussion the strongest men will be found to be those Republicans who consistently opposed the charter so far as its form of referendum is concerned; who consistently advocated the adoption of "Plan One" when the charter was once agreed to; who consistently throughout this campaign have refused to be carried away by either threat or bribe, taking no other part in the strenuous contest than to honestly express an opinion irrespective of the bearing that such an opinion might have upon partisan politics. These are the men to whom the party will look for its rehabilitation, and the task placed upon them is stupendous.

Poor Misguided Norwood

Readers of the Townsman will recall an editorial printed last summer commenting upon the action of the assessors in Norwood, by which the valuation of all the property in that town was raised very largely, but the rate decreased. What we predicted at the time bids fair to be realized at the coming town meeting, for already plans are being made and projects are being laid, to see to it that the town shall be more liberal in its appropriations. Of course the plans are being made by the irresponsible and the theoretical among the citizenship of the town, but the substantial citizens are not asleep to the danger that confronts the town from such a course. Their interest is evidenced by the meeting held on Tuesday evening of this week in Norwood, at which protest against the recent action was pronounced and emphatic. The discussion showed very clearly that Norwood realizes too late that a very ridiculous scheme of "saving at the spigot and wasting at the bunghole" was inaugurated when it tried to make itself believe that by a change of figures on paper it was just so much richer. The "crank in taxes" is about the most foolish proposition that is allowed at large, and it looks as if Norwood would be allowed to have a monopoly for some time of the theory that $10.00 a thousand on a $2,000 valuation is much more to the advantage of the tax-payer that $20.00 a thousand on a $1,000 valuation.

FIFTY YEARS OF WEDDED LIFE

Friends and Relatives Greet Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Richardson on their Golden Wedding.





On Wednesday evening Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Richardson of Maple avenue celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage, at the home of their son, John W. Richardson, of 50 Whittier street. Many were the friends and neighbors, not only from Andover, but from Reading, Newburyport, Hampton, N. H., and Lawrence as well, who called to offer their congratulations to the couple, who have lived in Andover many years and consequently are are well known and beloved.

The house was charmingly decorated with evergreen, with here and there touches of gold in the form of bouquets of yellow jonquils. Mr. and Mrs. Richardson received their friends while standing beneath a large wedding bell of white and gold. The dining-room where refreshments were served was also decorated with festoons of gold.

The host and hostess were very generously remembered with many suitable gifts, among them being many gold pieces.

Mr. and Mrs. Richardson have five children, who, with one exception, are living in Andover. They are John W., Ammon P. Miss Annabelle, Charles, of Ballardvale, and Elizabeth (Mrs. Blake) of Hampton, N. H. There are also several grandchildren, as the following poem read by Mrs. Blake will show:

Modest Lucy hears
A rap upon the door.
Opens it to see a young man
She has often seen before.

"Will you walk with me, Miss Lucy?"
Lucy's romance has begun,
Which ended in a wedding
Ere two years' span was run.

On a clear and sparkling evening
At the close of a stormy day
She rode with him to the parsonage,
Some four miles away.

Now fifty years have come and gone
Since, standing side by side,
The promise, "Till death do us part,"
Was made and testified.

Sister and brothers dear
We should be happy and thankful tonight.
Our father and mother are alive and well
And are here to gladden our sight.

Fifty years they have journeyed together, gether,
Shared life's burdens, pleasures, and pain;
Though their sorrows outnumbered their joys,
They did not complain.

We, their children, have not
Always proved a blessing,
As the Lord intended we should,
But they ever forgave us, when we came confessing.

Two of our number
Have crossed the great river,
Our dear sister Mary,
And a little baby brother.

Our sister, our mother's first born,
We will ever remember;
But thoughts of her baby
Alone with mother linger.

There are now children five,
Grandchildren twice as many and four more,
One great grandchild
To complete the score.

In twenty descendants
Now we may trace,
Some likeness to these two
In character, form, or face.

And the end is not yet
And may never be,
Till time shall end
And Eternity we see.
Father and mother dear,

May your remaining years of life
Be peacefully and happily spent,
Free from all sorrow, care or strife.

Brothers and sisters
We should vie with each other,
In the care of our parents,
Nor leave them to another.

May we long have them with us,
May we be with them long;
And when death shall part us,
May we all join the glad throng,

That shall sing Halleluiah
Around the white throne.
Sing praises to Him, who
For us did atone.

Third R. C. O. A. Concert

The third in the series of entertainments by the R. C. O. A. comes next Friday evening, with the Edwin R. Weeks company as the attraction. There are three members in this company, Edwin R. Weeks, Miss Lucia Gillespie, and Miss Lulu Sinclair.

Mr. Weeks is a very humorous entertainer, and has the prestige of an European tour and of being the first entertainer selected by the international committee to go to Panama. He excels in monologues, humorous and pathetic recitations, parodies, humorous character sketches, medleys, operettas and extravaganzas, and is especially skilful in impersonating famous men both past and present. Mr. Weeks, with his assistants, is highly recommended to all lovers of humorous and high class musical features.

Miss Gillespie will be enjoyed for her artistic piano solos and splendid accompaniments. Her work has caused very favorable comment from the American press. The Port Jervis, N. Y., Record says: "Miss Gillespie in her piano work exhibited talent of a high order—the kind that characterizes the artist. Gifted with a charming personality, she proved an admirable assistant to Mr. Weeks, particularly in the clever comedy sketch, 'Squire Blakeslee.'"

Miss Sinclair, the third member of the company, is a concert violinist. She is a member of the faculty of the American conservatory in Chicago, and a pupil of Mr. Weidig, one of the greatest teachers of violin and theory in either this country or Europe.

In anticipation of a large attendance, the committee has issued single admission tickets exchangeable for reserved seats, which may be obtained from any member of the club.

The club members feel very much encouraged with the reception accorded the first two numbers of the course by the people of Andover, and hope for continued patronage.



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Andover Man Honored

The list of Andover men and women who are winning fame in the world is ever on the increase. The latest addition to the roll is that of the name of Henry S. Graves, son of Professor William B. Graves, who has been for so many years connected with Phillips Academy. Mr. Graves, who has been the director of the Yale School of Forestry, was on Wednesday appointed by President Taft as forester of the United States, to succeed Gifford Pinchot. The choice is well made for Mr. Graves has served under Mr. Pinchot and is thoroughly in sympathy with his policy. From his position there as assistant chief of the division of forestry Mr. Graves went in 1900 to assume the directorship of the Yale Forestry School. He graduated from Yale in 1892. He was trained in forestry in this country and in Europe and has had extensive experience in the west, having made the reconnaissance survey of the Black Hills in 1897. He will take up his duties as forester February 1.

George Harris, Jr., at Symphony Hall

George Harris, Jr., the young tenor who appeared in Symphony hall last Tuesday week with Mme. Lina Cavalieri, is well known by people in Andover, and his friends here are pleased with the success of his first appearance in public.

He is a son of Prof. George Harris, now president of Amherst college, and formerly of Andover Theological Seminary. Mr. Harris has until recently been studying under celebrated masters abroad and has returned home to make a tour during the winter. The Herald comments as follows: "He has an agreeable voice, in fact some of his tones have exquisite quality. He sings skilfully and as a musician, furthermore with fine taste. He will no doubt sing with greater freedom and confidence when he has had more experience. A certain reserve that is attributed to New England characterized his performance of Schumann's song and Verdi's Canzone. He was especially fortunate in his performance of the aria from "Griselidis."

Recalled after the group of songs, he sang Strauss' "Morgen" to his own accompaniment, which was a pleasure to hear."

Andover Man Interested

George M. R. Holmes of Whittier street is interested in the bill of complaint questioning the rights of the Rhode Island Coal Company to mines in Portsmouth. The bill was filed by George A. Lancaster of Revere, and announcement of the suit was made in Providence on Monday of last week.

Through his attorneys the petitioner asks the court to declare void the lease of the coal lands held by Henry M. Whitney of Boston and its assignment by land to the Rhode Island Coal Company. The suit is against George M. R. Holmes, Henry H. Vassar of Lynn, Alice H. Douglas of Boston, and Mary L. Hunt of Cleveland, Ohio, the owners and lessors of the property, as well as against Mr. Whitney and the coal company. It is claimed the owners made a lease to Mr. Lancaster for twenty years. He was to pay the lessors a royalty on all coal mined. Later, it was charged Mr. Lancaster broke his lease by not making payments. The Revere man says his failing to pay was due to a misunderstanding of his liability and the scope of a receipt he had received.

Christ Church Parish Supper

The annual parish supper and meeting of Christ church was held in the parish house on Monday evening, and was largely attended. The supper was served at seven o'clock by the ladies of the parish and was followed by the annual election of officers. The reports of the various societies and the wardens were also read. One of the features of the evening was the unveiling by Charles T. Dole, chairman of the music committee, of a life-size portrait of the former well beloved choirmaster, John Bachelder, whose recent death was such a shock to the community. The portrait was purchased by funds solicited from members of the parish and will be hung in the choir room. It is the work of H. Winthrop Peirce and represents Mr. Bachelder sitting at the piano.

The following officers were elected for the year: Senior warden, Prof. Edward H. Williams, Jr.; junior warden, John Tyler Kimball; members of vestry, Charles T. Dole, Albert E. Hulme, C. J. R. Humphreys, Abraham Marland, Harry H. Noyes, William Odlin and Henry G. Tyler; clerk, Ezra L. Abbott; treasurer, H. Sanford Leach; delegates to diocesan convention, Prof. Edward H. Williams, Jr., Ezra L. Abbott; delegates to archdiocesan convention, John Tyler Kimball, Ezra L. Abbott; superintendent of cemetery, Abraham Marland; music committee, Mrs. T. Dennie Thomson, Mrs. J. R. Fuller, Miss Frances Tyer, Miss Nellie Snow and Charles T. Dole, chairman.

Birthday Party

A very pleasant birthday party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Brown of the village centre, Tuesday evening, when their daughter Etta observed her seventh birthday. A number of neighbors and playmates were present. Violin selections were played by Miss Mary McDermitt, aunt of Miss Etta. Songs and games followed. Ice cream and cake, fruit and candy all combined in making this a very merry time. The party broke up at a seasonable hour, everybody wishing Miss Etta many more happy birthdays.

Reading Postponed

On account of illness, the reading by Miss Anna Fuller which was to be given this afternoon in Davis hall, has had to be postponed until next Friday, a week from today.

DR. BOWKER NEXT TUESDAY

Second Evening in the November Club Course, brings its Favorite to Andover.



In the whole realm of history there is no more romantic story than that of Portugal, which is the topic of Dr. Bowker's travelogue in the November club series.

He has made a long study of the people and the land, and had unusual chances for operating his camera in out of the way places, and the results are shown in the finely-tinted illustrations of this lecture. In a little over an hour he takes his hearers through the most interesting parts of Lusitania from Oporto to Lisbon, on to Bussaco, where he had a most amusing meeting with royalty, and leaves them at Batalha before the finest bit of Manueline architecture in the world.

When he has finished, there is little left to be said and "his remarks are made with just that edge of keen originality and freshness of thought that always distinguishes the true soldier of literature from the camp-followers, and the pictures are vivid and interesting and the comments brightened with joyful little gusts of humor."

The snyopsis of the lecture is as follows: Lisbon, the beauteous. Her throne on the Tagus river. What she stands for. The square of commerce. Noble entrance to proud old city. Mistress of the seas. Rua Aurea. A bit of level land. Cadets. The Praca Dom Pedro. "All sorts and conditions of men." The famous Avenida da la Liberdade. Castello da Pena. Sunset from a park. Belem. Its great church and fine cloisters. Cintra, a Portuguese paradise. In the garden of the king. Rio Douro. Vineyards on the hills. Oporto, its people, streets, bridge and churches. Intricate carvings. The pines of Portugal. Bussaco, Wellington's victorious battlefield, now an enchanting resort. Coimbra, the university town. Inez da Castro, a crowned corpse. The quadrangle. Children of the soil. Leiria. Batalha and its church of Santa Maria da la Victoria. The most exquisite church in Christendom. A mass of Manueline riches. The crowning glory of the Capella imperfeitas. Adios.

Andover Guild Notes

There will be no basketball game tonight, but the Guild will be open to all members and friends for a social evening enjoyable to all, we hope. There will be a short entertainment consisting of songs by Miss Isabel Chapin, instrumental selections for piano, 'cello and violin, and each person is asked to bring some favorite scene on a postal card to be shown in the electric lantern that throws them on to the screen as lantern slides are shown. After the entertainment, all are invited to join the games or in dancing. Members who hold 1909-'10 cards admitted free, others, ten cents admission.

Last Friday evening the first team's new suits won for them a victory over the Lawrence Y. M. C. A., while our second team lost to their second. Doubtless both teams in the suits presented by the directors will win next Friday evening from the Lowell Y. M. C. A. first and the Lawrence Catholic association second team. Come and see.

The bowling at North Andover on Tuesday evening resulted as follows:

ANDOVER				
Nicoll	72	72	78	222
Anderson	85	97	75	257
Ross	76	77	86	239
Ryley	79	102	79	260
Deyermond	84	92	72	248
Totals	396	440	390	1226
NORTH ANDOVER				
Bolton	73	96	70	239
Gile	80	92	77	249
Manning	73	83	73	229
Phelan	84	74	83	241
Kempt	85	84	83	252
Totals	395	429	386	1210

Saturday evening "The Royals" were defeated 57 points in bowling against the above Guild team.

Punchard News

The work in debating and extemporaneous speaking will begin on Thursday of next week. All the debating teams have been formed and some interesting work is expected. Among the extemporaneous subjects are two which will be of especial interest, "Cook and the North Pole," and "Religious Revivals."

The sleighride which the Senior class planned to have last Friday night had to be given up on account of the weather. In its place a social hour was spent in Punchard hall.

Miss Helen Swanton was fortunate enough to secure the fountain pen offered as a prize by the Ensign board to the pupil securing the most subscriptions for the school paper.

Miss Jenkins, the drawing teacher, has received a new set of drawing instruments for use in the school.

Several new thermometers which have been tested and pronounced reliable have been placed in the various rooms and the unsatisfactory ones removed.

The sweaters which are to be given to the men who have made their letter in athletics have been ordered and are expected to arrive soon.

Bowling Schedule

The schedule of games to be played is as follows, beginning with next week:

Jan. 18 Clans vs. Andover Press.
19 Andover Club vs. Trimmers.
20 R. C. O. A. vs. Tyer Rubber.
Jan. 24 Tyer Rubber vs. Clans.
25 Andover Club vs. R. C. O. A.
28 Trimmers vs. Andover Press.
Feb 1 Andover Club vs. Tyer Rubber
2 Trimmers vs. Clans.
3 R. C. O. A. vs. Andover Press.
Feb. 8 Andover Club vs. Clans.
9 Trimmers vs. R. C O. A.
10 Tyer Rubber vs. Andover Press.
Feb. 15 Andover Club vs. Andover Press.
16 Trimmers vs. Tyer Rubber.
17 R. C. O. A. vs. Clans.
Feb. 22 Clans vs. Andover Press.
23 Andover Club vs. Trimmers.
24 R. C. O. A. vs. Tyer Rubber.
Mar. 1 Andover Club vs. R. C. O. A.
2 Tyer Rubber vs. Clans.
3 Trimmers vs. Andover Press.
Mar. 8 Andover Club vs. Tyer Rubber
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Mar. 15 Andover Club vs. Clans.
16 Trimmers vs. R. C. O. A.
17 Tyer Rubber vs. Andover Press.
Mar. 22 R. C. O. A. vs. Clans.
23 Andover Club vs. Andover Press.
24 Trimmers vs. Tyer Rubber.
Mar. 29 Andover Club vs. Trimmers.
30 Clans vs. Andover Press.
31 R. C. O. A. vs. Tyer Rubber.
April 5 Andover Club vs. R. C. O. A.
6 Trimmers vs. Andover Press.
7 Tyer Rubber vs. Clans.
April 12 Andover Club vs. Tyer.
13 Trimmers vs. Clans.
14 R. C. O. A. vs. Andover Press.
April 19 Andover Club vs. Clans.
20 Trimmers vs. Clans.
21 Tyer Rubber vs. Andover Press.

Abbot Academy

Through the generosity of Prof. Forbes of Phillips Academy the school had last Saturday the opportunity of listening to an illustrated lecture given by him on "How to See Old Rome." In his talk, at once entertaining and instructive, Mr. Forbes succeeded in arousing in his audience the enthusiasm which he himself felt for the beautiful old places and buildings.

The second of the school recitals will be given next Thursday afternoon by Mr. Perabo and Mr. Schroeder.

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Andover Mothers' Club

The Andover Mothers' Club held a regular meeting Friday, January 7, at the Kindergarten Roons in the Samuel Jackson School.

After the usual business was transacted the members enjoyed a lively exchange of pet household economies. Many items of interest were gleaned from this exchange that are valuable to all housekeepers. Tea and cake were served by Mrs. Platt (chairman) Mrs. Collins, Mrs. Valentine and Mrs. Buchan.

Particular attention is called to an invitation from the Bradlee Mothers' Club of Ballard Vale, to meet with them Thursday, February 3, at the Bradlee School. The train leaves about 1.50 P. M.

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AMONG THE CHURCHES, CLUBS AND SOCIETIES

Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the Indian Ridge Association will be held on Thursday evening, Jan. 20, at 7.30 o'clock in the school committee room at the town hall.

AGNES PARK, Secretary

Prof. Moorehead's Lecture

Last evening Prof. Moorehead delivered another of his interesting lectures in the Archaeology building, the subject being "Coronado's Expedition." Beginning with Coronado's start in Central Mexico, the audience listened to the story of his journey to Kansas and back. Over fifty pictures illustrating the expedition were shown.

Installation of Grange Officers

The newly elected officers of the Grange were installed in their respective offices on Tuesday evening by State Deputy Moses U. Gaskill of Mendon. Following the installation a supper was served which was much enjoyed by all.

The officers and committee for the coming year are as follows: Master, Ralph A. Bailey; Overseer, George M. Carter; Lecturer, Miss Madeline Hewes; Steward, William F. Trauschke; Assistant Steward, E. Burke Thornton; Chaplain, Frank M. Foster; Treasurer, Edward F. Abbott; Secretary, Edward W. Burtt; Gate Keeper, Frederick E. Cheever; Ceres, Miss Helen E. Bailey; Pomona, Mrs. Fred A. Swanton; Flora, Mrs. Frank M. Foster; Lady Assistant Steward, Miss Luella Phelps; Executive Committee—Samuel H. Bailey, Fred M. Hill, Fred A. Swanton; Literary Committee—Gayton Abbott, Edward W. Burtt, Edward W. Boutwell, Ralph A. Bailey, Frederick E. Cheever, Mrs. E. Burke Thornton, Mrs. Edward W. Boutwell and Miss Madeline Hewes; Pianist, Mrs. E. Burke Thornton, Visiting Committee—Mrs. F. M. Foster, Mrs. J. W. Morar, Mrs. E. W. Boutwell, Mrs. S. H. Bailey, Mrs. D. T. Fitz and Miss Spickler.

Joint Installation

The usual joint installation of the newly-elected officers of Gen. Wm. F. Bartlet Post, 99, Wm. F. Bartlet Relief Corps, No. 127, and Walter L. Raymond Camp, No. 111, S. of V., took place in G. A. R. hall last Friday evening. The officers inducted into their new positions were as follows:

G. A. R. Commander, George W. Chandler; senior vice-commander, James Saunders; junior vice-commander, John McLaughlin; surgeon, G. K. Dodge; chaplain, Peter D. Smith; adjutant, J. Warren Berry; quartermaster, M. L. Farnham; officer of the day, J. B. A. Russell; officer of the guard, John Cummings; sergeant major, Ballard Holt; quartermaster sergeant, E. Kendall Jenkins; patriotic instructor, H. C. Hitchcock.

Sons of Veterans: Commander, Ira Buxton; senior vice-commander, William Davis; junior vice-commander, M. E. Evans; secretary, Bertie Mears; treasurer, Walter E. Buxton; patriotic instructor, J. H. Kibbee; chaplain, Charles Damon; guide, Jesse Billington; color sergeant, Charles G. Kibbee; musician, W. H. Pearce; camp council, J. H. Kibbee, Jesse Billington and J. D. Russell.

Woman's Relief Corps: President, Mrs. M. Belle Eastman; senior vice-president, Mrs. Jennie M. Bean; junior vice-president, Mrs. Hellen C. Allen; treasurer, Mrs. Esther G. Holt; chaplain, Mrs. Ella Pearce; conductor, Mrs. Etta Young; guard, Miss Susie Mears; assistant conductor, Miss Margaret McTernen; secretary, Mrs. Eva Buxton; press correspondent, Miss Sadie M. Hobbs; patriotic instructor, Mrs. M. E. Anderson; color bearers, No. 1, Mrs. Lizzie Buxton, No. 2, Mrs. Sarah McCreadie, No. 3, Mrs. Piety Knight, No. 4, Miss Jennie Thompson; musician, Miss Mae E. Morrill.

Farmers' Institute

The first Institute of the Essex county Agricultural society for the year 1910, will be held Friday, January 21, in Newbury, at Parker hall. The morning session will open at 10.30 o'clock and the subject under discussion will be "Fruit Culture in New England." In the afternoon at 1.30 o'clock, Prof. S. T. **Maynard**, formerly professor of Horticulture at Massachusetts Agricultural college, will speak on "Spraying to Destroy Insects and Fungous Pests." A good attendance is hoped for and ladies are especially invited.

New Year's Party

The Indian Ridge Mothers' club held a most enjoyable New Year's party on Wednesday afternoon, January 5. There was a large attendance of members and friends. The following program was much appreciated by all present:

Song, "Memories Dear," Mrs. Rodgers; dance, Highland Fling, Miss Jessie Lowe; reading, "Christmas Day in the Morning," Mrs. Boutwell; piano selection, "Blue Bells of Scotland," Miss Mary Black; recitation, "The Children's Hour," Miss Marion Fraser; sword dance, Jessie Lowe, accompanist, Myrtis McDermitt; piano selection, "Star of the East," Miss Myrtis McDermitt; song, "Banks of Loch Lomond," Mrs. Conners; song, "Auld Scotch Songs," Mrs. Rodgers; recitation, "Ye Was a Bairn Yersel," Miss Marion Fraser.

Refreshments consisting of shortbread, scones, cheese, oatcakes and tea were served by Mrs. Leslie, Mrs. Boutwell and Mrs. Murphy. The entertainment was closed by the whole company joining hands and singing "Auld Lang Syne."

M. R. VALENTINE, Secretary

CHURCH CALENDAR FOR NEXT WEEK

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Pastor

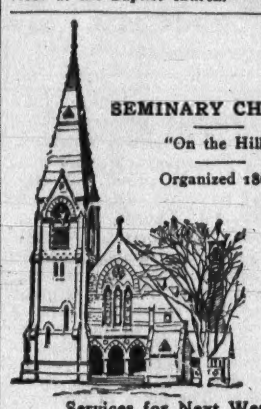


Services for Next Week

10.30 a. m. Morning worship, with sermon by the pastor. Also Sunday kindergarten.
Sunday School to follow.
12.25, Union young people's meeting at the Free church.
3.30, Men's meeting at the Baptist church; Messrs. Davidson and Hatch.
7.30, Union evangelistic service at the South church.
3.30, Monday. Children's meeting at the Baptich church.
7.30, Monday-Friday. Evangelistic services at the South church.
3.30, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday. Services at the Baptist church.

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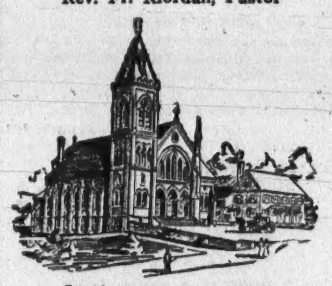
Services for Next Week

Services under the auspices of Phillips Academy at 10.30 and 5.15. Preacher, Markham W. Stackpole, school minister.
11.30 Sunday school in Bartlet Chapel.
8.00, Wednesday evening. Annual meeting of the church, with reports for the year.

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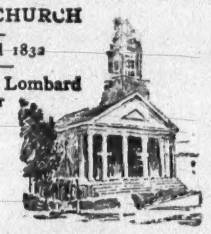
Services for Next Week

8.30 a.m. Mass and instruction, Sunday-school following.
10.30 a.m. High Mass and sermon.
3.30 p.m. Vespers.
First Sunday of each month, Communion day for Sacred Heart Sodality.
Second Sunday of each month, Communion day for the children.
Third Sunday of each month, Communion and Rosary Arch Confraternity.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Organized 1832

Rev. W. E. Lombard
Pastor



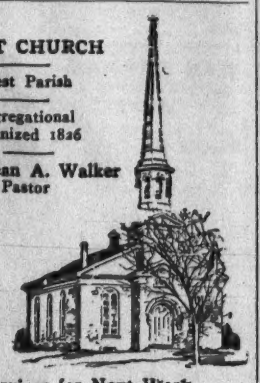
Services for Next Week

10.30 a. m. Preaching by the pastor.
11.45 a. m. Sunday School.
12.25. Union young people's meeting at the Free church.
3.30. Men's meeting at the Baptist church.
7.30 p. m. Union service in the South church.
3.30, Monday. Children's meeting at the Baptist church.
7.30 Monday-Friday. Evangelistic services in the South church.
3.30, Tuesday-Friday. Evangelistic services at the Baptist church.

WEST CHURCH
West Parish

Congregational
Organized 1826

Rev. Dean A. Walker
Pastor



Services for Next Week

10.30. Morning worship. Sermon by the pastor.
12.00. Sunday School.
3.00 p. m. Y. P. S. C. E.
3.30. Evangelistic service for men at the Baptist church.
7.30 p. m. Evangelistic meeting at South church.
7.30, Monday to Friday inclusive. Evangelistic services at the South church.
3.30, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday. Evangelistic services at the Baptist church.

FREE CHURCH, Congregational
Elm Street

Organized 1846

Rev. Frederic A. Wilson
Pastor



Services for Next Week

10.30 a. m. Worship with sermon by the pastor.
Sunday school to follow the morning service. Dr. Gates will continue his lecture on Old Testament History.
12.25. Union Sunday school meeting in Free church.
3.30 p. m. Meeting for men in Baptist church, addressed by Mr. Davidson.
7.30 p. m. Union evangelistic services in South church.
3.30 p. m., Monday. Children's meeting in Baptist church.
3.30, Tuesday-Friday. Union service in Baptist church.
7.30 p. m., Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. Union service in South church.

CHRIST CHURCH
Central Street

Episcopal, Organized 1835

Rev. Frederic Palmer, Rector
Rev. R. LeB. Lynch, Ass't Rector



Services for Next Week

10.30 a. m. Morning prayer and sermon by the assistant rector.
4.00 p. m. Missionary service and address by assistant rector.
There will be no evening service at 7.30.
7.30, Monday. K. O. K. A.
3.45, Tuesday. Junior Auxiliary.
7.30, Tuesday. Girls' Friendly society.
2.30, Thursday. Woman's Guild at the rectory.
2.30, Thursday. St. Margaret's Guild.

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SOME ANDOVER INTERESTS

AS SEEN BY "THE SPECTATOR."

The Spectator had the "privilege" of seeing two persons fall on the slippery sidewalk on Main street near the town hall one afternoon last week. One was a man and the other a woman, and both fell near the same spot and about twenty-five minutes apart. The Spectator could not help reflecting what a difference there is in the ways of a man's and a woman's falling on ice. The man went sprawling all over the sidewalk, and after kicking about like a crab with the shaking palsy for two or three minutes, finally got up with a genuinely demoralized air, his raiment covered with more or less dirty snow and his mind full of maledictions. But the woman, bless her! she sank to earth with a courtesy into a neat and compact bundle, and before The Spectator was aware of it was on her feet again, sailing swiftly away in the direction of Phillips Andover Academy, with a seraphic smile on her face, sunshine in her heart, and hardly so much as a suggestion of her downfall on her wearing apparel.

An Abbott Village lady gives The Spectator to understand that young ladies who wish to have good complexions (as if there were any in Andover who do not!) should wash their faces in almost boiling water. And the same treatment is recommended as a preventive of wrinkles. The Spectator gives this paragraph publicity for what it is worth.

An Elm street gentleman informs The Spectator that it makes a woman sick to keep a secret. The gentleman must have guessed at it, as The Spectator has never yet seen it put to a practical test.

What a curious language is ours! An Andoverite is late when he is dead and gone, and a train is late when it hasn't come.

The Spectator wonders how many Andoverites are writing it 1910.

And, by the way, how are the good resolutions getting along?

The Spectator is in favor of the town enacting an ordinance to compel householders to sand their sidewalks. The town authorities should do the rest of the sanding.

An Andover pharmacopolist gives The Spectator to understand that a larger number of Andoverites than usual are suffering from colds-in-the-head.

A townsman sustained a nasty fall the other evening by tripping over a rope which some youngster had stretched across the sidewalk. This kind of play is very dangerous and The Spectator hopes parents will warn their offspring against it.

A citizen suggests that all delinquent poll tax payers in Andover be jailed. Not knowing the number of delinquents The Spectator is unable to say how many would be affected were the law to be enforced to the letter.

The Spectator does not want his good Episcopalian friends to take offense at this bit of pleasantry. As the party most vitally concerned is himself an Episcopalian, surely no harm can be done. A physician called upon a certain Andover Episcopalian who had complained of being slightly indisposed. The medical gentleman gave it as his opinion that the gentleman did not take enough exercise. The patient, who likes to have a joke now and then, said, feigning astonishment: "Why, doctor, I am a member of the Episcopal church, and attend service every Sunday. What more would you have?"

The Spectator observes that the great cause of dismay among newspaper writers is the accumulation of great wealth in the hands of the few. No doubt here and there outside of Andover one may find a man writing out of sheer envy because he cannot get his share of the wealth, but The Spectator is well-nigh worried to death through fear that he may suddenly be thrust into the ranks of the few. It is an awful thing to contemplate.

A little Andover youngster of The Spectator's acquaintance, who was writing a composition about hens, said he knew where hens came from, but did not know where they got eggs. "People say that hens lay eggs, but I know better. My father keeps lots of hens, and when we want any eggs he always sends me to the store for them."

Another townsman comes forward and urges The Spectator to advocate industrial courses in the public schools of Andover. And this same townsman suggests the organization of a Civic club and the teaching of fathers and mothers that a child's greatest need is health, fresh air, sunshine and happiness; with an equal amount of love, faith and patience on the part of the parents.

"Buyers," says a writer on business topics, "flock to a light store like moths to a candle." But the illumination must radiate far enough to attract other than those who merely happen to be in the neighborhood. The brightness of the store must be so reflected that it will reach the eyes of possible patrons in homes throughout the community. This is the junction of the newspaper advertisement, without which the bravest light effects are of little avail. The Spectator believes the Townsman has done and is doing a great deal to illuminate the stores of Andover.

An Andover gentleman asserts that the reason it is such a pleasure to tell wonderful stories of the sagacity of animals is because an animal never brags. He can't read and he can't talk, but an Andoverite can do both. And therefore the man who has had anything complimentary said about him never permits the community to hear the last of it. Herein one sees the triumph of reason over brute instinct.

THE SPECTATOR

STUDY OF THE PSALMS

WRITTEN FOR THE TOWNSMAN

Characteristics of Hebrew Poetry

In studying the Psalms we must not forget that they are poems. Prose is full of the subject in hand. It deals with arguments, establishes facts. The poem is full of the poet. It is his expression, pressing upon others that of which his mind and heart are full: e. g.

"That loss is common does not make
My own less bitter. Rather more
Too common. Never morning wore
Till evening, but some heart did break."

Such language is not amenable to logic. Its purpose is not to establish a fact, but to make it live to compel us to see its beauty and to feel its power. To come to the Psalms in a critical or indifferent mood is to miss their meaning.

The poem requires an appropriate form; the line always, the stanza or strophe often.

There must always be rhythm and frequent rhyme. There is rhythm in Hebrew, not easily recognized, but there is always rhyme.

This lies not, as with us, in similarity of sound, but of sense and is called parallelism.

The second line forms a couplet with the first and is its echo. E. g. "Blessed is the people whose God is Jehovah
"The nation he has chosen for his inheritance."

Or by contrast—

"A wise son maketh a glad father
But a foolish son is a burden to his mother."

Lowth gives the distinct varieties of rhyme with specimens under each.

The Hebrew poets were fond of variety. There are four alphabetical Psalms. The 119th is familiar, each letter standing at the beginning of eight lines. In the 111th and 112th one letter corresponds to each clause, in 145 a letter corresponds to a verse.

In Lamentations we have four alphabetical acrostics, the first two of which are written in a kind of sapphic metre, and begin with one letter for three clauses. In the third the verses, in threes, each begin with the same letter. The proverbs end with an alphabetical poem beginning "A virtuous woman who can find." Of course this alphabetical structure cannot easily be rendered into English though an attempt has been made with the 119th Psalm with tolerable success.

So much for the outward form which the R. V. greatly helps us to study, by dividing the text as it should be into lines.

Hebrew poetry is of two kinds, the lyric, written to be sung, and the didactic, written to be learned, and so handed down from generation to generation. The songs of Moses and Deborah, Ep. XV and Judges V, are lyrics; as are most of the Psalms. The Proverbs are didactic.

The poetry of the Old Testament was a powerful restraint upon idolatry.

The first verses of Genesis are a poem, and the first line is the keynote of all the rest. "In the beginning God." It associates the heavens and the earth; and this parallel pervades this poetry from beginning to end. The sky is the vault of his temple. His path is in the great waters. He walketh upon the wings of the wind. He hath his way in the whirlwind. The clouds are the dust of his feet. Nothing is so dreadful as his wrath. So awe-inspiring as his presence. So attractive as his goodness. Nothing is beneath his care. He openeth his hand and suppleyth the wants of every living thing. He healeth the broken in heart and bindeth up their wounds. He telleth the number of the stars and calleth them all by their names.

Such was the spirit of Hebrew poetry. Wonderful in itself and more wonderful in contrast with the universal idolatry to which they as a people were the only exception. The descriptive power of Hebrew is beyond that of any modern tongue. It lies in the language itself, which vests upon the principle of personification. Nouns, verbs, and even prepositions are alive. The two words Beth, a house, and Bath, a daughter, are compounded in endless variety—Beth chiefly with names, as Bethlehem the house of bread. Bath Kol means an echo, i.e., the daughter of a voice. Suburban villages are daughters of the city. Branches are the daughters of the tree, etc. Everything is identified with human affairs. Punishment of a people is expressed by the sun turned to darkness and the moon into blood, and the stars falling in showers from the sky. "The sun and the moon stand still in their tents at the brightness of thine arrows."

The dawn goes forth, as a giant, to scatter the darkness, to uncover the plots of the wicked, to drive back evil men and evil beasts to their dens.

Such is the native air of Bible poetry, and if we would see its beauties and feel its power we must get into the same atmsophere ourselves, as the astronomer plants his telescope upon the mountain heights, above the fogs and tremors of the world below. All nature may for us, if we will, be alive with God. Our eyes will be cleared in their vision to behold its revelation, and this our life exempt from baser aims shall find tongues in trees, books in the running brooks, sermons on stones, and God in everything.

Lecture on Alaska

Before a large audience in the chapel on Tuesday evening ex-Governor Brady delivered an extremely interesting lecture on Alaska. Governor Brady, who is a Yale graduate, has lived in Alaska for thirty years and his enthusiasm over the country and its inhabitants was much in evidence. He discussed the purchase of Alaska, and spoke of its great resources, including gold, copper, tin, fruit and the fisheries. He also showed many pictures of the scenery and industries, and particularly the people. The entire lecture was much enjoyed.

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At the annual meeting of the corporation held on Monday, January 3, the following were elected to office and have taken the oath in compliance with law:

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Lewis T. Hardy	Frederick H. Jones
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Clerk—FREDERIC S. BOUTWELL

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Colby. Literature and life in school —420 C67
Coulter. Practical nature study —507 C83
Elson. Child's guide to American history —973 E49
Gamble. Worms, rotifers and polyzoa —595.1 G14
Greenwood. Principles of education —371 G85
Grenfell. Labrador; the place and the people —917.19 G86 1
Gulick. Emergencies —614 G95
Gulick. Medical inspection of schools —371.7 G95
Hall & Bergen. Text-book of physics —530 H14
Hastings & Beach. Text-book of general physics —530 H27
Howe. Systematic science teaching —507 H83s
Huey. Psychology and pedagogy of reading —372.4 H87
James. Meaning of truth —150 J23m
Lucas. Some friends of mine —828 L96s
McCosh. Intuitions of the mind —110 M13i
MacDonald. Dry-farming —631 M14
Mahan. Interest of America in sea power —327 M27
Mathews. History of New Testament times in Palestine —225.9 M42
Newell. Descriptive chemistry —540 N94
Newman. Kindergarten in the home —372.2 N46
Noyes. Flower of old Japan —821 N87f
Parker & Haswell. Manual of zoology —590 P22
Rainsford. Land of the lion —916.7 R13
Roosevelt. Stories of the great west —978 R67
Russell. An onlooker's notebook —824 R91
Schauffler. Sparks from a superintendent's anvil —268 S31
Smith & Hall. Teaching of chemistry and physics —540 S63t
Stevens. Yesterdays in the Philippines —919.4 S84
Waddell. School chemistry —540 W11
Allen. Summer in Arcady
Barbour. Captain Chubb
Brady. The bishop
Cambridge. My guardian
Camp. Jack Hall at Yale
Daulton. From Sioux to Susan
De Morgan. It never can happen again
French. The colonials
Green. Woman in the alcove
Hall. Land of long ago
Hawkins. Sophy of Kravonia
Henry. Island cabin
Lillibridge. Dominant dollar
Lincoln. Keziah Coffin
Little. Little sister snow
McCutcheon. Truxton King
Parker. Northern lights
Rinehart. Man in lower ten
Roberts. Backwoodsmen
Ward. Oath of allegiance
Zangwill. The master

BOSTON THEATRES

Boston Theatres

Globe—Lew Dockstader and his minstrels.
Hollis Street—"Inconstant George"
Tremont—"Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm"
Park—"The Man from Home"
Boston—"Bright Eyes"
Majestic—"Dick Whittington"
Castle Square—"1915"

TREMONT

Any comment on "Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm" is unnecessary to those who have witnessed this charming dramatization of Kate Douglas Wiggin's well-known book. With such a true stage setting of a Maine farmhouse and barn, and such an interesting story and excellent company to play it, it is little wonder that everyone who sees it thoroughly enjoys it.

GLOBE

A sure and positive cure for the blues can be found this week at the Globe theatre in "The Reception of the Aero Club," as presented by Lew Dockstader and his minstrels. Every moment of the performance is brimming over with fun, and novelty is assured in the great contrast between this and the ordinary minstrel show. The most novel feature is Lew Dockstader in his airship, when he sails out over the heads of the audience and nears the gallery, all the while singing his topical songs.

HOLLIS STREET

John Drew in "Inconstant George" in certainly meeting with success in Boston. In the play Mr. Drew finds a character after his own heart and is seen at his best. Seats for Bernstein's engrossing play, "Israel," went on sale Tuesday morning. This promises to be a production of unusual interest, as the cast will be identical with the one which won such favor in New York.

MAJESTIC

"Dick Whittington" is playing the second week of its engagement at the Majestic. Scenery and costumes were brought from Drury Lane theatre in London, and with the good supporting company, success has followed the play since it first appeared.

CASTLE SQUARE

Another week of enthusiasm over "1915," and only one more week of its engagement at Castle Square. Everyone who has not seen this humorous, fun-producing piece should visit the Castle Square theatre during the next few days.

One More Week of the Current Great Success at the Boston Theatre

"Bright Eyes" with undiminished popularity, begins its fourth week at the Boston theatre Monday night. "Bright Eyes" has come near to establishing a record for business at the Boston theatre and already has a record only equalled by "Three Twins," its companion play. Half the people in Boston are already whistling the melodious numbers from Karl Hoschna's beautiful score, and the other half will soon join the chorus. Mr. Cecil Lean's irresistible smile, and his singing of "The Lines in Molly's Hand," and "He's a Fan, Fan, Fan," have made him, in the short time he has been at the Boston theatre, a place that will not soon be usurped. Miss Florence Holbrook's dainty manner and pretty comedy, as well as her charming singing of "For Your Bright Eyes," and "Mrs. Casey," are nightly captivating her audiences. Miss Vera Finley, Mr. Percy Lyndal, Mr. Arthur Conrad and the other principals have each made friends by their cleverness. Some of the ensemble numbers of the play which give an opportunity for the display of one of the prettiest choruses ever seen in Boston have become equally popular. These numbers are gorgeously costumed and unusually well staged. The scenic eff cts are elaborate and The scenic effects are elaborate and beautiful.

Circumstantial Evidence

A witness in a railroad case at Fort Worth, asked to tell in his own way how the accident happened, said:

"Well, Ole and I was walking down the track, and I heard a whistle, and I got off the track, and the train went by, and I got back on the track, and I didn't see Ole; but I walked along, and pretty soon I seen Ole's hat, and I walked on, and seen one of Ole's legs, and then I seen one of Ole's arms, and then another leg, and then over one side Ole's head, and I says, My God! Something muster happen to Ole!"—Everybody's Magazine.

NORTH ANDOVER

William F. Baldwin of the Parish visited in Salem Sunday.

W. H. Jaquith visited friends in Boston over the Sabbath.

Ice-boating was a favorite pastime Sunday at Lake Cochichwick.

George L. Burnham of Walnuthurst farm, in the Centre, spent Sunday in Peabody.

The fire loss sustained by J. E. Reynolds & Son last week was adjusted on Monday.

Miss Leona Waterman of Lawrence has accepted a position in the office of the Cold Blast market.

Miss Nellie Strann of Littleton, N. H., is visiting at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest J. Bencker of West View farm, in the Kimball district, passed Sunday in Stoneham.

William Collier, a former resident, has returned from Collinsville and accepted a position in Sutton's mills.

George E. Woodbury, foreman at Marbleridge farm, is procuring a supply of ice from Lake Cochichewick.

There was a large attendance of relatives, friends and neighbors at the funeral of Mrs. Mary E. Nussbaum.

The condition of Mrs. Charles Wilcox, who has been quite ill at her home in the Centre, indicates an improvement.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Glover announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Margaret C. Glover, and Alfred F. Howes.

Monday afternoon the annual meeting of the Ladies' Benevolent society took place with Mrs. L. H. Downing, Elm street.

The special Christmas numbers were finely rendered at the Sunday morning service in the Trinitarian Congregational church.

Miss Evelyn F. Westland has returned to her home from the Lawrence General hospital, where she was a surgical patient.

The annual meeting and election of officers of the ladies' sewing circle of the Grange takes place Friday afternoon with Mrs. Albert McDonald.

The Farmers' Institute of the Middlesex North Agricultural society, tne first of the season, was held in the Westford town hall Wednesday.

Dennis Curtin is restricted to his home on Sutton street as the result of an accident received the other day when he fell and dislocated his shoulder.

Mrs. Charles Florence with Miss Barrie and Bertram Florence, have returned to their home in New Rochelle, N. Y., after a visit with Mrs. A. E. Thwing.

William J. Beck, Jr., of Beck's Corner in the Farnum district, first violin player in the Boston Opera company, is now in Chicago, Ill., for a fortnight's engagement.

At the semi-annual meeting of the Christian Endeavor society, held on Saturday evening in the Trinitarian Congregational vestry, officers were chosen for the ensuing term.

David Rennie, an overseer in the mills at Webster, Mrs. Rennie and child Margaret, and James Rennie, also of that town, are passing a few days at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Rennie, May street.

One of the most successful and enjoyable events for a number of years in North Andover was the social assemblyl held in Merrimac hall Friday evening, by the Eben Suttons.

Mrs. Lillian Mahoney and George E. Mahoney of Everett have been passing a week at Pleasant Hill farm, in the Farnum district, the residence of Mr. and Mrs. William C. Clark.

Arthur Upton of Reading is installing a portable saw-mill near Clifton S. Berry's residence in the Farnum district, preparatory to sawing the lumber on the Half Moon meadows.

Timothy J. Healy and Constable S. Albert Jenkins represented the Veteran Firemen's association at the annual dinner and meeting of the New England Veteran Firemen's league, held at the Revere House, Boston, Tuesday.

LAWRENCE THEATRES

OPERA HOUSE

On Wednesday and Thursday evenings the now famous play, "The Circus Man," with Maclyn Arbuckle in the leading role was given at the Opera House, and was enjoyed to the utmost Tonight "The Girl from Rector's", coming from a run of an entire season in New York, will be presented. This is a play well worth seeing for there is not a dull line in it and not a situation that cannot be appreciated by everyone.

COLONIAL

The large audiences of last week at the Colonial have been surpassed this week by the large number of patrons who have witnessed the excellent bill now being presented. "The Great Lester" from Keith's in Boston is the chief sensation, as he is a remarkably capable ventriloquist. Other acts are "Signing the Book," Howard and Collinson in an English comedy number, a bright sketch called "Business," and several musical acts, as well as the moving pictures.

Tying Corn Shocks

After bringing the stalks together at the top, use two sticks two inches in diameter and three feet long, connected in the middle by a three-eighths inch rope, to bring the shock together. The rope is thrown around the shock and by placing two hands on the outer end of the two sticks the top of the shock may be squeezed together.

METHUEN

Miss Eva Russell is ill at her home on Winthrop avenue.

Archie Wilkie is seriously ill at his home on Pelham street.

Ice for the summer camp of the Y. M. C. A. at Harris pond, will be cut this week.

Charles Brown of Andover street has resigned his position in Kunhardt's mill.

John Mercer returned home several days ago after a business trip to New York.

The schools were not in session on Friday, owing to the bad condition of the streets.

Mrs. Walter Hastings of Central street has been visiting friends in Bellows Falls, Vt.

Miss Loretta Feeney of Clinton is visiting at the home of her mother on Pelham street.

Leon Varnum of Westfield, Mass., is visiting at the home of his parents on Winthrop avenue.

Thomas Riley, of Riley Bros., is detained at a private hospital in Boston, with an injured hand.

The meeting of Brook lodge, I. O. O. F., Thursday evening was followed by a popcorn social.

A meeting for men will be conducted at the town hall Sunday afternoon by the evangelistic workers.

Mrs. A. W. Files of Calais, Me., is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Gould of Boxford street.

Alex. Greenhalge has returned to his home on South Broadway from a visit to friends in Hudson, Mass.

Miss Evelyn Cole has resumed her studies at Mt. Holyoke college, after a few days' stay at her home in town.

The annual meeting of the Grace church parish was held Monday evening in the parish house on Garden st.

William H. Jachman of Stevens street has been confined to his home for the past several weeks with illness.

Edward S. Rich of Newburyport visited John E. Dolan of the Seaconnet market on South Broadway, Friday.

The recently-elected officers of St. Mary's council, 559, K. of C., were installed Monday evening in the K. of C. rooms.

The members of the Lawrence Police Rifle Associtaion met Monday afternoon and held their annual election of officers.

Frank Freedman, formerly clerk at W. K. Ephlin's store on Broadway, has taken up the livery business in Lawrence.

The condition of Roscoe Fifield of 82 Broadway, who was operated upon in Boston recently, is reported as about the same.

Mrs. Thomas Somerville of Montreal, P. Q., has been visiting in town as a guest at the Mercer residence on Central street.

Mrs. C. H. Kershaw of Oakland avenue, who is confined to the Lawrence General hospital, is reported as slightly improved.

The Misses Marion and Katherine Murray gave a party to a few of their friends at their home on Warren street, Tuesday evening.

The installation of officers of Lawrence Chapter 78, Order of Eastern Star, was held in Elks hall, Schaake building, Monday afternoon.

Miss Lillian Joy of Cross street has gone to New York city for a three week's visit with friends. Before returning she will visit Philadelphia.

District Deputy Grand Master James Bower and suite installed the officers of Hope lodge, I. O. O. F., at Odd Fellows hall Tuesday evening.

The musical committee of the Grange is making arrangements for an entertainment to be presented on meeting night in the near future.

The board of selectmen has called for bids for the printing of the annual town report. They will be received up to three o'clock Saturday afternoon.

Plans are progressing rapidly for the Little Folks' concert to be presented on February 18, by the Farther Lights society of the Baptist church.

Mrs. William Thomson of Broadway entertained the members of the Farther Lights society of the Baptist church, at her home Saturday evening

Another in the series of suppers which is being conducted by the members of Friendship Temple, Pythian Sisters, took place Tuesday evening at the Pythian hall on Hampshire street.

Miss Ruby Gordon who has been spending a two weeks vacation with her parents at their home on South Union street, has returned to Lebanon, N. H.

In the Sunday school room of All Saints church, Saturday evening, the Girls Friendly society of the church tendered an excellent chicken salad supper to their friends and acquaintances.

The employed boys' bowling team defeated the Grace church boys' team in a one-sided contest on the local alleys Friday night, taking all three strings and the total, which was 1143 to 1040.

Fifty years ago Monday the Pemberton mill fell. The calamity still lingers freshly in the minds of the old settlers of the city, many of whom lost members of their families and friends by the falling of the mill.

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LAWRENCE

The funeral of Sister Mary Genevieve was held at 10 o'clock, Saturday morning.

Mayor White announced the personnel of the new committee on accounts Saturday.

The newly elected officers of Court City of Lawrence, 6679, A. O. F., were on Saturday evening installed by D. H.

The annual installation of the officers of the Electrical Workers' union, local 643, was held Tuesday evening in Engineers' hall.

At a meeting of Stephen J. Ryan Camp 7, S. W. V., Saturday evening in Spanish War Veterans' hall, the officers of the camp were installed.

James A. Garfield circle, 15, D. A. R., held a joint installation Wednesday evening with Gen. Lawton post, 146, G. A. R., in Red Men's hall.

The newly elected officers of Loyal Essex lodge, 259, I. O. O. F., were installed in Pemberton hall on Tuesday evening before a large gathering.

The recently elected officers of Lawrence council No. 67, K. of C., were installed on Sunday afternoon in their rooms in the Schaake block.

The annual mid-winter assembly and dance of the Lawrence Evening High School Alumni Association will be held this evening in Assembly hall.

The library trustees held their annual meeting Tuesday evening and organized for the year, electing officers and appointing various committees.

An interesting orange party was held after the business session of General Sherman colony, 139, U. O. P. F., in Columbia hall, Tuesday evening.

Principal Daniel A. Arundel of the Lawrence Evening High School has arranged an instructive, practical series of lectures for the pupils of the Evening High School.

Mayor White conferred with Supt. Patrick Lyons of the street department, Tuesday morning, regarding repairing Salem street, so that it could be used as a speedway.

Joseph Theriault of 126 Lowell street had his right leg crushed by a large boulder at the White Pups bridge Monday afternoon, while directing a gang of men to unload a car of stone.

The entertainment committee of St. Mary's council 559, K. of C., have been busying themselves in getting ready for a stag party to be held in the council rooms, Monday evening, February 7.

The Knights of Pythias league was started Tuesday evening when four teams from the lodges in this city stepped onto the Majestic alleys and began to battle for the trophy that has been offered as the prize.

George Baker of 8 Easton street, So. Lawrence, a freight handler in the employ of the Boston & Main R. R., was arrested on Saturday by Inspector Charles Woodcock on the charge of the larceny of sugar from a freight car in course of transit on the road.

ESSEX COUNTY

Convicted of registering illegally at the Haverhill city election, Frank W. Honor was sentenced to ten days' imprisonment in the house of correction.

One of the biggest initiations in the history of the Massachusetts Catholic Order of Foresters was held in Lynn Monday, when 300 new members were added to the order.

Cedar Hill, an estate on the Newburyport turnpike, near Newburyport, was recently purchased by Miss M. Paul of Boston, who, it is said, will spend $500,000 on improvements.

Ice-cutting was started in Newbury Saturday and during the coming week thousands of tons will be harvested from the many local ponds. The ice ranges in thickness from ten to twelve inches and is of fine quality.

Because of rheumatism, E. P. Fowler of Haverhill was in danger of freezing to death Saturday until two girls who saw his plight, rescued him. He had fallen into a big pile of snow and couldn't get out alone.

A sensational burglary in Lawrence had as the feature the escaping of the thief or thieves on a rope across the river, with the $200 worth of furs taken from J. Klein, 537 Broadway.

The state fish and game commissioners have notified the Lynn city government that Flax pond cannot be closed to fishermen for three years, as restrictions cannot be extended over six years, and but three are now up.

Every Little Bit Helps

The lecturer raised his voice with emphatic confidence. "I venture to assert," he said, "that there isn't a man in this audience who has ever done anything to prevent the destruction of our forests."

A modest-looking man in the back of the hall stood up.

"I—er—I've shot woodpeckers," he said.—Everybody's Magazine.

BALLARDVALE.

UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
Rev. Augustus H. Fuller, Pastor.
SERVICES FOR NEXT WEEK
10.30 a. m. Worship with sermon by the pastor.
Sunday school to follow.
2.30 p. m. Meeting of the Juniors.
6.30 p. m. Address to Christian Endeavorers, Rev. R. T. Anderson of Boston.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Rev. E. D. Lane, Pastor.
SERVICES FOR NEXT WEEK
10.30 a. m. Worship with sermon by the pastor.
Sunday school to follow.
6.15 p. m. Epworth League.
7.30 p.m. Thursday. Prayer meeting.

Miss Leota Shattuck is ill with the measles.

Mrs. C. H. Shattuck of Everett has been quite seriously ill.

Mrs. Charlotte Pearson spent Sunday with relatives in Andover.

Mrs. J. W. Stark has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. M. E. Quimby of Haverhill.

Harry Harnden of Reading was the guest Wednesday of Albert Mott, Andover street.

Howell F. Wilson is about again, having recovered from a severe attack of the grippe.

Miss Jennie McNally of Andover was the guest last Saturday of Miss Gladys Littlewood.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Pigeon of Somerville were the guests Sunday of Miss Adele Matthews.

Ballardvale lodge will hold their regular meeting next week on Tuesday evening, January 18.

The Congregational ladies' aid society met last Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. H. E. Kendall.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward D. Pearson were the guests Monday of Mrs. Catherine Mears, Andover street.

Daniel H. Poor of Ballardvale lodge paid an official visit to Harmony lodge of North Andover, last Tuesday evening.

Rev. A. H. Fuller was among those who attended the special religious service in the South church, Andover, last Tuesday evening.

Encouraging reports are being heard in regard to Frank Sherry, who recently underwent a critical operation at Lawrence General hospital.

Rev. E. D. Lane and over twenty of his parishioners attended the special evangelistic meeting at South church, Andover, on last Wednesday evening.

The Independence drum corps has been exceedingly fortunate in securing as accompanist Joseph E. Scott for their minstrel show, Monday evening, January 24, in Bradlee hall.

At the meeting of Ballardvale lodge held last Monday evening, it was voted to hold the annual public entertainment of the lodge in Bradlee hall, Monday evening, February 7. Full particulars later.

John Fallows celebrated his seventy-fifth birthday last Monday evening with a family reunion, at which most of his family were in attendance. A very enjoyable social time was reported by all present. For a man of his years, Mr. Fallows is enjoying remarkable health.

A number of the friends of Station Agent H. E. Kendall tendered him a surprise party and gave him a handkerchief and necktie shower last Monday evening at his home on Andover street, the occasion being his birthday. Refreshments were served and a very pleasant social evening was enjoyed by all present.

The young men's Bible class held their monthly business meeting in the Congregational church vestry on last Friday evening. The following persons were elected officers for the ensuing term: President, Fred Oldroyd; vice-president, Weslie Clarke; secretary, Frank Petty; treasurer, N. Pease; church collectors, Walter Oldroyd and Edward Davis. An oyster supper was served. The class voted to attend in a body the special services at the South church, Andover, Friday evening, January 14.

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BALLARD VALE

Mrs. Joseph Wilson and son John of Lawrence spent Sunday with relatives in the Vale.

William Sadler and son Thomas of Amesbury spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Caffrey.

Mr. and Mrs. Hermon Tfeiffer of Lowell spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives in the Vale.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dillon of Hyde Park were the guests Sunday of Miss Nora Scott, Andover street.

Several of the members of Ballard Vale lodge attended the meeting of Andover lodge, No. 26, last Saturday evening.

Mrs. John Greenwood came home last Friday from a Boston Hospital where she had recently underwent a successful operation.

Last Friday Frank Sherry had his leg amputated five inches above the knee at the Lawrence General Hospital. He is doing as well as could be expected under the trying circumstances.

Addison P. Wonson has again remembered each of the three churches in our Village with customary gifts. Such impartial and painstaking generosity and interest in the best welfare of our Village is exceptionally commendable in one who is only a resident for a short time in the summer.

At the meeting of the Y. M. C. F. A. the following named persons were elected officers for the ensuing term: President, Joseph Comber; vice-president, James J. Hefferan; secretary, William J. Wheatley; treasurer, Thomas Caffrey. The organization is in a very flourishing condition at the present time.

There was a good attendance at the Congregational Church last Sunday evening when Rev. R. P. Anderson of Boston gave an interesting and inspiring address to the Christian Endeavorers. At the close of the meeting an informal reception was held, Rev. A. H. Fuller making the several members of the society acquainted with the speaker of the evening.

The annual roll-call and supper of the Congregational Church will be held in the Vestry Thursday evening, February 3. Rev. Augustus H. Fuller has appointed the following persons as a nominating committee to bring in a list of officers and committees at that meeting: Daniel H. Poor, Roy M. Haynes, Miss Etta Greenwood, Mrs. John Dearborn, Miss Martha Byington.

A very successful entertainment and ribbon party was held in Bradlee hall last Saturday afternoon and evening, in aid of St. Joseph's choir. The following interesting program was rendered by the children Saturday afternoon: Chorus, by the children; reading, Mary Trow; medley, quartet of boys; reading, Stella Daley; recitation, Viola Platt; piano duet, Cassie Trow and Grace Riley; song, Beatrice Scott; reading, Willie Scott; song, Ada Coxson; recitation, Mary York; song, Francis York; recitation, Alice Horan; chorus, by the children. In the evening a very successful "ribbon party" was held, which was largely attended.

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	Won	Lost	Pinfall
Andover Club	4	0	1191
R. C. O. A.	4	0	1190
Trimmers	2	2	1161
Tyer Rebber Co.	2	2	1135
Clan Johnstone	0	4	1131
Andover Press	0	4	1070

Bowling League Formed

As a result of the meeting held in the Andover club rooms on Monday evening in the interests of the formation of a bowling league, a candle and duck pin league was formed and the following officers elected: President, John E. Smith; secretary, Frank L. Cole; advisory committee, William Lewellan, George A. Christie and John MacDonald.

The league games began Tuesday evening on the Essex street bowling alleys when the R. C. O. A. met Clan Johnstone in the first candle pin contest.

The former won a close match from Clan Johnstone, taking two strings and the total and securing a tie in the second string. Lindsay of the R. C. O. A. team was high roller with 254 for a three string total. The scores:

R. C. O. A.				
Donald	75	68	76	219
Bickell	81	72	83	236
Lindsay	93	70	91	254
Saunders	79	84	83	246
Sellars	82	7 8	75	235
Totals	410	372	408	1190
CLAN JOHNSTONE				
MacKenzie	77	94	67	238
Nicoll	75	81	75	231
Morrissey	67	72	76	215
MacDonald	75	61	87	223
Skea	69	64	91	224
Totals	363	372	396	1131

Umpire, Alex Ryley; scorers, John E. Smith and R. E. Hardy.

On Wednesday evening the Andover club defeated the Andover Press by the score of 1191 to 1070, taking all four points. Flanders was high roller for the Andover club, with 260 of a pinfall.

On Thursday evening the Tyer Rubber Co. Overseers and the Trimmers split even, the former getting two strings and the latter one string and the total. The scores were 1161 to 1130.

Clan Johnston Won

In a match between the bowling teams of Clan Johnston, O. S. C., and Clan Douglas of Haverhill, on the Essex street alleys on Saturday evening, the former won in a duck pin match by the score of 1214 to 1123. The summary:

CLAN JOHNSTON				
Morrissey	91	73	73	237
Skea	74	89	82	245
C. Nicoll	80	81	76	237
MacDonald	81	88	74	243
Ryley	82	87	73	252
Totals	418	418	378	1214
CLAN DOUGLAS				
Lamond	89	81	74	244
Wilson	78	78	68	224
Lincoln	76	68	72	216
Gordon	80	69	74	223
Moore	66	71	79	216
Totals	389	367	367	1123

Smith & Dove Overseers Won

The first game of the season between teams representing the Stevens Mill Overseers of North Andover, and the Smith & Dove Overseers was played on the Hillside House alleys Tuesday evening, and resulted in victory for the latter, as they won two strings and the pin fall, to one string for the Stevens team.

Kydd and Bradford of the Smith & Dove team were the high rollers of the game, Kydd having a single string of 101, and a total of 278. Bradford made a single of 99 and a total of 265. Casey was easily high for his team, having a single of 93 and a total of 259. The following are the scores:

STEVENS MILLS				
Buchan	76	87	77	240
Finn	64	75	73	212
Casey	77	93	88	259
Winner	66	82	62	210
Healey	74	82	85	241
Totals	357	419	385	1161
SMITH & DOVE				
Bradford	80	86	99	265
McCrory	96	79	81	256
Lawson	83	79	75	237
McCarty	80	79	88	237
Kydd	92	85	101	278
Totals	431	408	444	1283

Grocers Defeat Butchers

The Grocers and Butchers held a bowling match on the Essex street alleys Monday evening, the former winning by 1168 to 1130. The summary:

GROCERS				
Dugan	81	79	86	246
Brown	71	93	66	230
Chadwick	82	87	79	248
Saunders	88	76	85	249
Jackson	54	69	72	195
Totals	376	404	288	1168
BUTCHERS				
Wescott	74	75	104	253
A. McDonald	53	58	62	173
J. McDonald	72	94	88	254
Gordon	46	70	63	179
Warden	97	88	86	271
Totals	342	385	403	1130

A Remnant of the Dark

A colored man died without medical attendance, and the coroner went to investigate.

"Did Samuel Williams live here?" he asked the weeping woman who opened the door.

"Yassuh," she replied between sobs.

"I want to see the remains."

"I is de remains," she answered proudly.—Everybody's Magazine.

HOW HE WON HIS FIRST CASE.

By EDGAR B. GARDNER.

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Edward Snelson went from the farm to college. Bred to an out of door life, he distinguished himself there rather in athletic sports than in his studies. Though not a large man, he was wiry, and his muscles were like steel. What he lacked in weight he made up in pluck, and, as for quickness, he was spry as a cat.

Snelson after being graduated studied law and returned to his country home to practice his profession. But his neighbors lived too peacefully together to afford him any cases, and he went to a mining district in the Rocky mountains.

The young lawyer hung out his shingle and so long as no one required his services lived in peace. He was not quarrelsome, and no one had any reason to quarrel with him. Occasionally some one in sombrero hat, woolen shirt and trousers stuffed in his boots would rally him on his eastern ready made clothes, but there was nothing in this to warrant the shedding of blood.

But law cases were not plentiful in the west, when suddenly one day the Empire Mining company employed him in a case against one who had jumped a claim it owned.

Traphagan, the defendant, had no title whatever to the property. He proposed to hold it by brute force. He had killed half a dozen men simply by shooting first. He would hide a pistol in a pocket of his coat and shoot without drawing the weapon. His method was well known and terrorized every one who came in contact with him. As soon as Snelson was announced as the mining company's counsel Traphagan stated publicly in the Alhambra saloon that if the tenderfoot appeared in court to argue the case he would pay for his assurance with his life. Of course he intended the statement for the lawyer, and the message went straight to Snelson.

It was generally conceded that the case would never come to trial. No one thought that the quiet young tenderfoot would pay the penalty of arguing a case with his life, nor was there any other lawyer in that region who would stand in his place. Traphagan did not concern himself further in the matter, not doubting that he would be left, for the present at least, in possession of the claim he had jumped. When the day and hour for trial came around he had forgotten all about it. Notified that the case had been called, he hurried to the courtroom.

The sight he saw there startled him. The court was seated on a three legged stool before a board resting on two barrels. The jury occupied a dozen cracker boxes. A large number of spectators were present, not for the purpose of hearing the evidence, but to see the fun. The most noticeable feature of the spectacle was the tenderfoot attorney standing before a barrel turned on one end, the other being covered with two long knives and two revolvers of the heaviest caliber. Snelson looked the defendant in the eye and said:

"I have heard that you intend to kill me if I argue this case. To kill me you must get your hand in your pocket. The first motion you make in that direction I'll fill you full of bullets and then go for your carcass with these knives."

Snelson then presented undoubted evidence of the title of the Empire Mining company to the property in litigation. Traphagan let the case go by default, and the jury without leaving their cracker boxes gave a verdict in favor of the plaintiff.

But it was evident from the look on Traphagan's face that the case had not been settled between him and the tenderfoot. As soon as the verdict against him had been recorded he said to the latter:

"I don't want to kill a gal, but I do want to give you a thrashing. I'll allow any gent here to disarm me, and we'll go out with nothin' but our fists to find out which is the best man."

"I have no quarrel with you," replied Snelson, "but if you insist upon it I'll accommodate you."

Traphagan was relieved of his weapons—there was one in each of his coat pockets—and Snelson, leaving his layout on the barrel head, went outside with his antagonist. Odds as high as four to one were laid on Traphagan, who was big and powerful. Snelson's muscles, on which there was nothing but skin, did not show under his loose shirt sleeve, while Traphagan's frame was gigantic. The big man could not restrain his wrath, and no sooner was the fight on than he strode toward Snelson for the purpose of annihilating him. But when he struck Snelson was not there. Besides, before his antagonist could recover himself he received a blow that put one eye out of the combat. Then Traphagan brought his ponderous fist down on the tenderfoot's shoulder, but Snelson ducked so as to escape most of the weight of the blow. His fist shot up against the bad man's nose and drew a plentiful supply of blood. Though only a few minutes had elapsed, from this point Traphagan, who was used to drinking a good deal of whisky, lost wind and strength, and his finishing was easy. Snelson, who by this time seemed possessed of a fury, hammered his man till he lay unconscious like a mass of gelatin.

Snelson was engaged as permanent counsel for the Empire Mining company at a salary of $6,000 a year.

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Administrator's Sale of Real Estate

By virtue of a license granted to me by the Probate Court for the County of Essex, dated December 9, 1909, will be sold at public auction on Saturday, the twenty-ninth day of January, 1910, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, on the premises, the following described real estate, to wit:—

A one undivided fourth part thereof, subject to the dower rights of Caroline Foster, in the following premises:

1. A certain parcel of land situated in or near Frye Village, in Andover, in the County of Essex, on the Westerly side of the road formerly called the Essex Turnpike, and bounded Easterly by said Road; Northerly by land now or late of Joseph Brown; Westerly by land now or late of Theophilus Frye, and the Town of Andover, and Southerly by land of Moses Nelson, containing about five acres.

2. A certain parcel of land situated in South Parish in said Andover, on the Southerly side of the road leading therefrom to North Parish in said Andover, bounded and described as follows:—Beginning at the Northeasterly corner thereof on said road by land occupied by C. B. Stearns; thence South 56° East ten rods and fifteen links; thence South 41° East twenty-three rods and ten links to land of Benjamin and Janabiel Gleason; thence South again 74 3-4° West twenty-three rods and six links to land now or formerly of one Abbott; thence North 3 1-2° West eight rods and seven links by the wall to a stake; thence North 60° West by land now or formerly of said Abbott eleven rods and two links to the aforesaid road; thence East by said road fifteen links, and thence in the same direction further by said road eighteen rods and nine links to the bound first mentioned.

3. A certain parcel of land situate in South Parish in said Andover, on the South-easterly side of the Main Road leading from Andover, to Haverhill, bounded:—Beginning at the Northerly corner thereof at said road by said Foster's homestead estate; thence by the last named land South 60° East eleven rods and two links to an angle, thence by the last named land South 12° East eight rods and seven links, and thence in the same direction by land of Janabiel Gleason nine rods and twenty-two links to the South-easterly corner of said parcel at land of Nathaniel Whittier; thence by land of said Whittier South 84° West about nineteen rods to the new road leading from the dwelling-house of one Abbott to the Punchard Free School, now called Whittier Street; thence by said new road North about eighteen rods to the main road first above named; thence by said road Northeasterly about ten rods to the corner first named; intending to convey that parcel of land conveyed to Moses Foster, Junior, by deed recorded with South Essex Registry of Deeds, Book 652, Page 116.

Terms will be made known at the sale.

EDWARD R. FOSTER,
Administrator with the will annexed of the Estate of Herbert B. Foster.

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A Youthful Admirer

Miss Ethel Barrymore's marriage has not affected her popularity. The proof of this lies in a pretty story.

Every night during an engagement in Boston, a tiny bunch of violets was sent to her. She always left the violets in her dressing room, but one night she pinned the purple flowers to her belt, and the following day, when the usual fresh bouquet came to her, this scrawl came with it.

"Dere friend Miss Barrymore: I seen you wear my violets, so I know you got them. To-night look at me, I will be in top galary first roe, in my shirt sleeves and my legs hanging over the front of the galary."

Miss Barrymore looked. Her admirer, a bootblack of eight or nine years, was in the place and attitude he had promised, and she rewarded him with a smile and a nod of recognition.

A Speculator's Trick

When a cow is seen standing in a market with a young calf by her side, the pair displaying a mutual affection for each other, it is not a guarantee that there is any relationship between the two. They may be no more akin to each other than the poor little foundling is to the professional baby farmer, who has adopted it for a consideration, except that the cow, having acquiesced in the substitution, displays some affection for her foster calf, and is prepared to do her duty by it. It is not at all uncommon for a calf to be put to a cow that has been some time calved, or, more commonly, that has given birth prematurely to a dead calf. Buyers at the cattle markets need to be on the lookout for numerous tricks of the kind.